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AN OLD FAVORITE BOY'S QUICKNESS HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED CABLE LANDING

THE CLOSING YEAR

By George D. Prentice



GEORGE DENISON PRENTICE, journalist, post and humorist, was born at Preston, Conn., Dec. 18, 1802. After his graduation from Brown university in 1823 Mr. Prentice studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1829, but did not practice. He became editor of the Connecticut Mirror in 1825 and in 1828 of the New Eng-land Weekly Review. In 1830 he went to Kentucky on a political mission and remained there to become the editor of the Louisville Journal, now merged in the Courier-Journal. Mr. Prentice was considered by many who read his contributions to the New York edger the leading humorist of the time, but his serious writings and his verses well repay reading. He died in Louisville Jan. 22, 1870,

IS midnight's holy hour,-and silence now Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds The beli's deep tones are swelling,-'tis the knoll Of the departed year. No funeral train Is sweeping past; yet, on the stream and wood, With melancholy light, the moon-beams rest Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred As by a mourner's sigh; and on you cloud That floats so still and placidly through heaven, The spirits of the seasons seem to stand,-Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solems form, And Winter with his aged locks,-and breathe In mournful cadences that come abroad Like the far wind-harp's wild and touching wall, A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year, Gone from the earth forever.

'Tis a time

For memory and for tears. Within the deep, Still chambers of the heart, a specter dim, Whose tones are like the wizard's voice of Time Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold And solemn finger to the beautiful And holy visions that have passed away, And left no shadow o. heir loveliness On the dead waste of li. That specter lifts The coffin-lid of Hope and 'oy, and Love, And, bending mournfully above the pale, Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead flowers. O'er what has passed to nothingness.

The year

Has gone, and, with it, many a glorious throng Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow, Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course, It waved its scepter o'er the beautiful.--And they are not. It laid its pallid hand Upon the strong man, and ,'le haughty form Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim. It trod the hall of revelry, where thronged The bright and joyous,-and the tearful wail Of stricken ones is beard where erst the song And rockless shout-resonaded.

It passed o'er

The battle-plain, where sword, and spear, and shield, Flashed in the light of mid-day,-and the strength Of serried hosts is shivered, and the grass, Green from the soil of carnage, waves above The crushed and moldering skeleton. It came, wreath of mist at eve; Yet, ere it melted in the viewless air, It heralded its millions to their home In the dim land of dreams.

Remoracless Time! Fierce spirit of the glass and scythel-what power Can stay bim in his silent course, or melt His iron heart to pity? On, still on He-presses, and forever. The proud bird, The condor of the Andes, that can soar Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave The fury of the northern hurricane, And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home. Furle his broad wings at nightfall, and sinks down To rest upon his mountain crag,-but time Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness, And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind

Revolutions sweep O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast Of dreaming sorrow,-cities rise and sink Like bubbles on the water,-flery isles Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back To their mysterious caverns,-mountains rear To heaven their hald and blackened cliffs, and bow Their tall heads to the plain,-new empires rise, Gathering the strength of houry centuries, And rush down like the Alpine avalanche, Startling the nations,-and the very stars, You bright and burning blazonry of God, Glitter awhite in their eternal depths, And, like the Pleiads, loveliest of their train, Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away To darkle in the trackless void,-yet, time, Time, the tomb-builder, holds his flerce career, Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and pauses not Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path, To sit and muse, like other conquerors, Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.

WRECK ON C. & A.

His rushing pinions,

Projecting Freight Caused Great Damage at Atlanta.

tion of a heavy freight engine onto won the second. the main track of the Chicago & Alton in Atlanta, Ill., last night resulted in the wreck of the southbound passenger, express, baggage, and smoking Drives Wm. Hollenback to Shoot Wife cars and the engine left the track. Two hundred passengers in all were badly shaken up and bruised. The most serlously injured are Samuel Livingston, Chicago; A. C. Brancher, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. M. S. Rogers, Chicago, M. M. Borry, Bloomington; F. J. Harper, Normal: Ben Eckert, Chicago, H. H. Glendon, baggagemon, Chicago; H. E. Humphrey, conductor, Chicago; william F. Lenning, engineer, Bloomington; John Riordan, fireman, Bloomington. The damage will amount to

McLood Wins at Wrestling. Worchester, Mass., Dec. 25-Dan Mcd wen the championship of Ameri- board,

en at catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the \$1500 end of a \$2000 purse this afternoon. Jenkins had to quit in the third bout on account of a bad leg. Jen-Bloomington, Dec. 25-The projectkins won the first bout and McLeod

INSANE RAGE.

And Kill Himself. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.-William Hollenback today while in a rage caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill; drove his 7 year old step-daughter out at the point of a revolver and then shot and killed himself. The wife was serlously wounded.

Under One Board. Syracuse, N. Y. Dec. 25 .- James F.

WITH GUN BRINGS DOWN FRANK DOUGHERTY AT HOT SPRINGS -KILLED DETECTIVE

MURDERER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Christmas Day Produces Many Crimes -Husbands Kill Wives and Then Themselves.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25 -- Chief of Detectives Donohue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, race track follower here today. Donohue attempted to arrest Dougherty when the latter shot him dead. While he was attempting to escape a boy filed a load of shot into Dougherty's face and breast. The murderer then shot himself in the head and will die.

Murdered in His Home.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 25-Christian Rauck, a farmer, was shot by an unknown person while closing the door of his cellar in which a man was concealed. Rauck staggered into the house, where his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. Two hours later snow. he died. The murderer escaped.

Caused by Jealousy.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 25-George Carter shot and killed his wife and then killed himself today. Jealousy was the

TOWN SURELY IS UNLUCKY

Bloomington Comes in for Another Scorehing Amounting to \$200,-000.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Bloomington, Dec. 25--Fire tonight ing buildings. C. W. Klem's stock pects to reach Honolulu Friday mornof wholesale dry goods, was damaged ing, by, smoke and water. The total loss was \$200,000. Charles Abrams, assistant fire chief, fell from a ladder and was badly injured.

Omaha, Dec. 25-At noon today the company, South Omaha, burned, together with 500 sheep. Loss \$50,000.

Forsyth and Harrq Sinclair were perhaps fatally burned in a fire that destroyed Frank Arceneaus restaurant and an adjoining building. James Loffel and Frank Arcenseau were seriousy burned. The fire was caused by gasoline explosion.

Vaughan Machine works and damaged guilty of larceny and sentenced to that concern to the extent of \$25,000, broke out afresh at 2 o'clock this morning after it was supposed to be gotten under control. The fire at 2:30 a. m. assumed dangerous proportions.

New York, Dec. 26-Fire early this morning completely destroyed the tain and crew of the Ketch Marquise cooperage plant of the Arbuckles Sugar Refinery, Brooklyn.

Carthy very seriously hurt.

heing taken to the hospital and the fortunates to reach the shore. dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall.

Estimates of the loss run from \$100,.

WILL ACCEPT HAGUE.

Castro is Willing Under Certain Conditions He Proposes.

Caracas, Dec. 25-President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to sumbit all pending differences to arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions which include a cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet selzed by the allied powers. Castro's acceptance posal emanated.

SEARCH FOR MUTINEERS.

British Cruiser Starts Search for

Leicister Castle Crew. advices from Honolulu the British cruiser Shearwater has left there for Dolan, president of the Ancient Order second mate Dixon. The mutiny oc- 29 minutes 28 seconds. Hiberians, has signed final papers cured three hundred miles from Pit- The British cruiser Charybdis and whereby the order throughout the calrn and it was believed the mutineers British Torpedo boast destroyers today were greetings from Emperor

Estimate, Placed on Earnings of Dr. Lorenz Have Been Entirely Too High.

HIS ONLY FEE WAS \$30,000.

New York, Dec. 25-Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from EVENT TO BE CELEBRATED Boston today, while discussing his visit to this country said:

"There is one thing I want to say and that is in regard to finance. I see it reputed I have made in this country \$160,000. Now as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,600 in Chicago and in four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

He expressed the greatest satisfaction with the professional result of his visit to America, said it has been crowned with the success of his life, and spoke gratefully of the hospitality he had received at the hands of the Americans.

WHITE CHRISTMAS.

New York .. Had .. Crisp Christmas Weather.

New York, Dec. 25-New York enjoyed a "white Christmas" this year. The ground was thickly covered with

In all churches special Christmas services were held.

Dinners to the needy, to the sick and those in prison were given by the score. Feasts were served in all hospitals, and charitable institutions throughout the city and suburbs.

The usual Christmas charity of the salvation army was carried out successfully. The Army gave away nearly two thousand dinners. Each dinner was calculated to feed five persons.

CABLE CONNECTION

With Honolulu Likely to be Effected This Morning.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25-A cablegram today from cable steamer, dry goods house and damaged adjoin- is 2109 knots and that the vessel exor thirty gallons of gasoline had ov-

GOV. YATES' HEALTH. Has So Improved He-Will Come Home

Springfield, Dec. 25-A message sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards from Governor Yates, now in Florida, room were ignited, and the explosion

Tuesday.

says he has so much improved in followed, health that he and Mrs. Yates will re- All the injured are receiving the best turn to Springfield next Tuesday. of treatment.

THREE YEARS FOR INCORRIGUEZ.

Robbed Miles.

Rico, who robbed General Miles and managers, are both in a critical con-Peabody, Mass., Dec. 26.—A fire Col. and Mrs. Maus, while in Honolulu dition and are not expected to surwhich broke out about midnight in en route to the Philippines was found vive. three years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

IN BROKEN DINGY

Crew of the Ketch Marquise Escaped To Shore.

Victoria, Dec. 25-The rescued capof Linlithgow has been brought to Launcester by the steamer which During the progress of the fire a wall picked them up in Buss Straits where fell, burying the members of one of the they had remained on a small rock fire companies beneath the mass of two miles and a half from the main bricks and wreckage. Michael O'Toole land, without food or water and with was killed and Thomas Coppinger a the sea sweeping over them for three battalion chief and Thomas Mc- days. The Ketch was wrecked close by and they ultimately patched up a Battalion chief Coppinger died after broken dingy which enabled seven un-

Attempting Reconciliation.

London, Dec. 25--The Rome correspondent of the Mail telegraphs that She leaves two children. as an outcome of the negotiations with the Saxon court the pope has sent a prelate to Geneva to inquire inthe crown princess of Saxony with a view to arranging a reconciliation.

LUMBER STEAMER LOST.

Started on Three Hour Trip Tuesday and Still Unheard From.

Toledo, Dec. 25-The steamer, A. L. Hopkins, lumber laden, bound for Toledo from Amherstburg, Ont., is given has been transmitted to the Washing- up for lost by the local vesselmen. She ton government from which the pro- left Amherstburg Tuesday morning Colored Miner's Fatal Sleep in the and should have arrived here three hours later, but has not been heard of at any Lake Erie port.

MEN OF WAR RACE.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 25-According to Alabama and Massachusette Boats Tie

For big Purse of Money. Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 25 .-Pitcairn and other South Sea Islands The race between the boats of the batand will make a search for mutineers tleships, Alabama and Massachusetts Rome wound up Christmas day at the who left the ship Lelcester Castele aft- over a distance of three miles for American embassy where Ambassador er shooting the captain and killing the \$1000 today resulted in a tie. Time and Mrs. Meyer entertained their

ternoon

WILL BE EFFECTED AT HONOLU.

LU TODAY BY THE CREW OF THE STEAMER SILVERTON.

The First Link in the New Trans-Pacific Cable is Almost Completed.

Honolulu, Dec. 25-The Honolulu chamber of commerce and other bodies will celebrate the arrival of the cableship Silvertown, establishing communications between here and San Francisco. There will be a general holl-Jay and large public meetings will be

Public Celebrate.

San Francisco, Dec 25-On board the cable ship Silvertown, Dec 25-The eventful trip of the cable ship Silvertown will be completed Friday and the first link of the trans-Pacific cable will be laid. In making the Honolulu connection the cable will be buoyed continue war against the Christians. thirty-five miles from the shore end and laid out with buoys and spliced.

During the past twenty-four hours 250 knots have been laid, making a total of 2109 knots from San Francisco. Not a single calm day has prevailed during the voyage from San Francisco.

THE DEAD AT HOT SPRINGS As a Result of the Explosion in the

Pool Room. Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25-William Helwig and Joe Kenney, both of Hot Springs, victims of yesterday's pool zuela. room explosion, died during the night. These are the only fatalities recorded but four more persons likely to die. The explosion wrought dreadful havoc should be referred to The Hague. Aft. ful conditions. The greatest objection in the pool room, which was crowded with people, all going down in a mass of wreckage. Benjamin Murray, driver of a gasoline wagon, in a statement today, says he made a connection destroyed W. A. Nicolaus & Company's Silvertown, states the total cable laid from the wagon to the gasoline tank in the cellar under the pool room. Up-

> Fearing an explosion, he rushed to an open window, and closed it. He says the door was then opened by a negro porter and the gases coming into contact with the lighted cigars in the pool

Dec. 25-Pedro Rodriguez, of Porto ney and Joseph Pace, local hotel sought to secure."

ITALY'S STAND.

Must Come in on Equality With Oth-

er Nations. Rome, Dec. 25.-The only conditions which Italy has attched to her acceptance of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in the dispute shall be submitted to arbitrators so that no question shall be left FOR DELIBERATE MURDER B. Shaut is dead at his home here. At undecided, and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of the other powers.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

lows Farmer Kills Wife And Then Himself.

Alonga, Ia., Dec. 25.—This afternoon Harry Adams killed his wife with a shotgun and then blew his own brains out. The couple lived unhappily and once it is said she eloped with another man but afterwards returned to Adams.

Earthquakes Cause Heavy Loss.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25-According to the circumstances of the flight of to latest advices from Andijan, Russian central Asia, shocks of earthbeen four or five seismic, disturbances daily, particularly violent during the night of December 22, and the following morning.

The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Open Air. Springfield, Dec. 25-Maurice Curtis a colored miner, was frozen to death last night during the storm. On his way from Ashland to Pleasant Plains he lay down to rest and succumbed to the cold.

Christmas Day in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 25-All fashionable friends at a dance. Among the Christmas felicitations received by the pope Portugal, Bulgium and Saxony.

A Serious Revolt Will Follow the De feat of the Government by Rebela.

WAVERING.

London, Dec. 25-The correspondent of the Times at Fez, Morocco, describes the situation there as serious owing to the large increase in the number of the pretenders and followers whom the government troops are too weak to attack. Reinforcements

are being forwarded. Many tribes not already in rebellion are wavering and ready to join the rebels in the event of serious government defeat.

The pretender is fully supplied with his forces over the district where they ernments be submitted to arbitration can be either collected or dispersed of The Hague tribunal. If as stated, very quickly. The Times' correspond- the suggestion has come from Washnet adds the pretender's position is ver ington that the matter should be arstrong. He professes not to claim the throne for himself, but desires the overthrow of the Sultan on account of the president had with Secretary Hay his European tendencies, and that a yesterday afternoon. The dispatch to

WILL ASK ABOUT IT

French Deputy Wants to Knew Why The Hague is Ignored.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Baron D'Estournelles De Constant has written the foreign posed. The impression here tonight is minister Delcasse notifying him the that an early determination of the writer will interpellate the government | matter will be reached. on the reassembling of the chamber concerning the disregard of article 27 arbitrated, the feeling here is strong of The Hague convention shown by that the United States, if occasion the allied powers in coercing Vene- arises, will insist the existing block-

supports the contention of the United blockading fleet along the Venezuelan States that the Venezuelan trouble coast is sure to be a menace to peaceer pointing out the present is just the to a continuance of the blockade pendcontigency contemplated by article 27, ing arbitration will be the loss to the writer says:

"The conflict rests between Venezuela and several signatories to The Hague should be tolerated. convention and the formal obligation that France and the 25 other powers on entering the cellar he found twenty signed is not only being ignored but we observe systematic interdiction of Must Be Made Before Germany Will erflowed in a large pool on the floor. The Hague court by European governments. An explanation has become necessary. I capnot be objected to by the allied powers that Venezuela took no part in the conference; and as she is asking for a bitration an occasion exists for reminding the powers of the obligations they signed and ratified the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of Nor can the reply be made that the 1,700,000 bolivars which must be paid states unlike individuals are free to Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25-Inquest observe their engagements and that is begun." was begun today over the remains of moral obligations exist only for in-The Penalty Inflicted on Man Who William Helwig, the first person to die dividual or for the weak, as this point as a result of injuries received in the of view is precisely contrary to the Honolulu, Dec. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Turf Exchange explosion. Daniel Kin- principle of The Hague conference direct guarantee for the payment of the

NEGRO MURDERER TAKEN FROM JAIL AT PITTSBURG, KAS., AND HANGED BY ANGRY MOB.

Had Taken Revolver from Policeman and Killed Officer Who Was Doing His Duty.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 25--Montgomery Godley, colored, was taken from the fail here today and lynched by a railroad, died here today. He had a mob because early this morning he national reputation in railroad circles. had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, policeman while the officer was trying Chicago & Eastern railroad. to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes.

Hinkle attempted to arrest Godley and his brother and was set upon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Enterthe crowd. He signalled for help, but before the officers arrived Godley quake are, continuing. There have snatched a revolver from Hinkle and and Mrs. Rooseve entertained a numa telephone pole.

> The rope broke on the first effort and ering the jugular veln. He was then hanged again. Godley came here from Pierce City,

Mo., at the time the citizens of that town drove the negroes out of the city two years ago.

Trolley Car Collision.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25-The Union Traction company's "ilmited" car col- temperature for 24 hours ended Thurs. ilded with President McCullough's day evening at 7 o'clock as reported private car near McCordsville, 17 miles by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government east of this city today. Bart Fraser, observer: the motorman, was so badly crushed, 7 a. m. 5 Highest 15 more or less injured

MORROCO IS THREATENED HAGUE PROPOSED

TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR AND CASTRO REPORTED TO BE WILLING

AMERICANS

That the Blockade Cease Pending the Negotiations-Latest Phase of the Venezuela Question.

Washington, Dec. 25-No confirms-

tion could be obtained in Wantington

tonight of the report from Caracas that the proposition had been made to Castro that all pending differences beevery necessary and had distributed tween Venezuela and European govbitrated at The Hague, that conclusion probably was reached at a conference new sultan will be chosen who will Castro through Minister Bowen, suggesting arbitration at The Hague, must have followed that conference. The officials here have refused absolutely to say anything on the subject since the receipt of the proposal from the allies or even give out anything bearing on the terms that are pro-

No matter by whom the matter is ade be called off, while arbitration is In his letter D'Estournelles strongly in progress. The presence of the American shipping interests which this government does not believe

HURRY UP PAYMENT.

Consider-Arbitration. Berlin, Dec. 25.-The Lokal Angelger

publishes today the following statement evidently inspired by the foreign office: The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of

immediately in cash before arbitration The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's un-

dertaking to arbitrate involves an insum awarded. Confidence has grown in the govern-

ment circles during the past twentyfour hours that President Roosevelt vill accept the task of arbitration.

Deaths of the Day. New York, Dec. 25-Col. Henry Clay Lockwood, a civil war veteran, and

author of the "Abolition of the Presidency" is dead, aged 63. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25-Col. Wm.

the outbreak of the rebellion he was

a member of the famous 131st Pennsylvania volunteers and in 1862 was made colonel. He was formerly engaged in business in Chicago and Rockford, Ill. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25-James Leem-

ing, of New York, general freight agent of the Erie division of the Erie He was one time chief clerk of the

IN STATE DINING ROOM.

tain at Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 25-The president placing it behind his ear fired, the bul- ber of friends at dinner tonight. The let passing through the policeman's table was set in the newly furnished head, and causing a wound which re- state dining room. The guests included sulted in his death some hours later. Senator and Mrs. Lodge, John Lodge, Godley was arrested soon after and Captain and Mrs. Cowles, John Elliott, placed in jail. The mob gathered, and of New York, Mrs. Charley Henry Dabreaking down the doors of the jail vis, Miss Davis, the Messrs. Davis and took the negro out and hanged him to Robert Ferguson. At the Mexican em-

bassy a supper was given tonight. Miss Rebecca Knox, daughter of the Godley fell to the ground. At this attorney general who returned from instant some one cut the negro, sev-Pittsburg, for Christmas, is quite ill at per parents home.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 25-Illinois-Fair continued cold Friday; Saturday fair and not so cold in the north portion. Fresh to brisk north winds. Local Weather.

The following is a record of the

7 p. m. 4

Merriage of Miss Elizabeth Cram Macon to Arthur I.. Cram of Whitineville, Mass.

REUNION . HELD.

ald)-A pretty high noon wedding occurred here today, when Miss Elizaboth Cram, daughter of Mrs. Susan Cram and sister of C. W. Cram of the Macon Record; and Arthur H. Cram of Whitinville, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. J. Franklin Fitterolf of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, before a large company of friends and relatives. Miss Blanch Casalet played the wedding march from Lobrengrin, during the ceremony and the "Serenade" mier the cermony.

The bride, who is one of Macon's pretties girls, wore a gown of cream Henrietta, trimmed in white taffeta ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride and received congratulations. The party then gathered in a beautifully decorated dining room where a sumptnous wedding dinner was served.

A large number of pretty and use ul wedding presents were received from Irlends here and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram left for Decatur last night and will go from there to Whitinville, Mass, where the groom is employed as a machinist. They will

Those present were as follows: Highly and wife. Mrs. Lillian Mont. pany enjoyed a delightful time socially. gomery, Mrs. L. Cazalet, Misses Ola

Walters-Watson occurred this evening at the home of time. ten of the First Methodist church was the officiating minister. The house was beautifull decorated. Following the ding supper served. The bride is prom-

Family Reunion. The family of William Herbert, proprietor of the Transient House, held a reunion here today. The family relaand wife. Gus Dorsey and wife, and ever given at the jail. James M. Herbert and wife of Decatur and a large number of Macon friends.

Items. Mayor E. L. Hight is erecting a two story house on Wall street. The house will have all modern conveniences. The cost will be about \$2500.

Wilber Dawsen was in town today. A. H. Cram was in Decatur today.

BECKMAN-FREMONT: NUPTIALS Happily Celebrated Christmas Night at Home of Bride's Parents

Charles E. Beckman and Miss Fanle B. Fremont were united in marents at the corner of Monroe and El-Rev. Thorn, pastor of the United erend are their names, chiefly bor-Brethren church performed the cer- rowed from eminent public person-

The bride were a beautiful gown of white French lawn and carried a bog. accidentally met in her reception room quet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, and the more illustrious of them, at-Miss Irene Deetz, was gowned in pink tracted by the beauty of his furry dimity and carried carnation pinks, namesake, stooped to stroke him and Frank A. Wood acted as best man.

bridal party withdrew to the dining | She did not know just how the czar room where an elegant supper was of the house of representatives would served. The table appointments were like the idea that a cat had been namartistically arranged and the table was led for him. So she stumbled out a hastdecorated with carnation pinks, ily invented fictitious name, and the Christmas holly and carnations were conversation passed to other topics, used profusely in the decoration of when suddenly a peremptory voice

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fremont and has many in the parlor? What are you doing in many out of town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frement will spend a out of that parlor, I tell you, Mr. few days out of town and will be at Reed;" home to their friends at the Weman's club building after January 20.

Snyder-Beery.

Bert E. Snyder and Miss Ella Beery were married Wednesday evening at the home of Daniel Wedner, uncle of theb ride, near Dalton City, Rev. H. W. thing but wine and water.' Trueblood performed the ceremony which was witnessed by about fifty persons. The bride was gowned in dark the water."-Punch. green velvet, trimmed in white applique. The groom is a son of Henry Snyder and a saleman for the Hammond Packing company in this city. An infair was given Christmas day lustrate? at the home of the grooms parents. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will come to this city to live.

Adkins-Conrow.

William M. Adkins of Monticello and Miss Maude L. Conrow of Decatur history in any university if it depends were married Wednesday evening at upon Mr. Rockefeller to establish it.-9:30 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, paster of the first Baptist church at his

The groom is a farmer and the couple will make their home near Monticello.

Meek-Haddeck.

Charles A. Meek of Calhoun, Ill., and Miss Mabel Haddock of this city; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haddock were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, at his residence, 554 West Decatur street. The couple were attended by C. W. Had-Macon, Dec. 25.—(Special to the Her. dock, brother of the bride, and Miss Nellie Draper. The groom is employed on the Wabash.

Durga-Leonardo.

The marriage of Miss Marie Leonardo and Oscar Durgo of New York, occurred Thursday night in Washington D. C., at 8 o'clock. They left this morning for New York where they will make their home. The bride is a sister of Mrs. K. L. Cassell and formerly lived here. She has many friends in this city and a number of telegrams of congratulation and regrets were sent from here.

Miss Blanche Rouleau Married. Miss Blanche Rouleau, the oldest and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ioseph Rouleau, was joined in wedlock and groom mingled with their guests August Rohner, who is employed in the Wednesday evening in Lincoln to Mr. W. W. Snyder tallor shop. Mr. and Mrs. Rohner have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will not avoided in her presence. go to housekeeping for the present .-Lincoln Courier:

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moffett at their home 545 Spring avenue gave a four be at home to friends there after Jan- o'clock dinner party on Christmas day to about twenty relatives and friends. A sumptuous feast was spread includ-Dr. A. L. Hughes and wife, and son ing everything good to eat that the Luther, James A. Wells and wife, H. L. | market affords. After the feast the com-

Miss Pearl Gebhart and her brother Boggs, Lillian Draper, Lena Draper, Jess entertained a number of their Christine Cook, Blanch Cazel t. DeRo. friends to a Christmas party yesterday ther Rankins, Mrs. S. Cram. Emmett evening at their home in the Geb-Cram, Allen Cram, Decatur, C. E. hart block. The eevning was spent in Heckler and family of Bethany, Rev. J. games and music. Jess Gebhart gave gular claw, gravely scratched his rosseveral selections on the phonograph. Refreshments were served and each The marriage of Miss Lola S. Wat- guest was presented with a beautiful son and George Walters of Shellbyville, souvenir. Every one had a delightful

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deetz enterrelatives at a Christmas dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. ceremony there was an elaborate wed- Deetz, Mr. nd Mrs. Chauncey Deetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and ness further. Miss Jennie fled the scene inent in church circles and the groom family, Mr. Emery and Charley Ward with screams of laughter ringing in and Mr. Maynes of Bluffs.

Played For Prisoners.

Jess Gebhart gave a phonograph entertainment to the prisoners at the tions from Decatur were all present county jail Christmas morning. It was and the feast at noon was long to be a great treat to the prisoners and was semembered. Among those present greatly enjoyed by them. It was the were F. L. Taylor and wife, Jerry Black first entertainment of such a nature

THE CAT AND MR. REED.

Ex-Speaker's Feline Namesake Caused Trouble.

The late Thomas E. Reed enjoyed a more than on himself: yet, for the simple reason that it has not attained publicity in print, it is doubtful whether he ever told one which is related by a brilliant Washington society woman, who enjoyed his personal friendship when he was to a bottle of good wine for his stomspeaker of the house.

After all, the joke was chiefly on the lady, which may be the reason why she lage at the home of the bride's par- and not Mr. Reed was the narrafor. She is a cat enthusiast. Many and beautiful fishing trip. A single bottle of generous dorado streats Thursday evening, are the cats she owns; grave and revemony. Only about fifty invitations ages, but none was more handsome or started were dispelled by the sun, were sent to the nearest friends and dignified than the one she had named 'Mr. Reed."

When one day the two "Mr. Reeds" ask "What do you call him?" the host-Immediately after the ceremony the ess had a bad quarter of a minute.

> sounded on the stairway...."Mr. Reed!" "Mr. Reed!" it continued. "Are you

friends. The groom is the only son of that parlor?" Before an yexplanations Mrs. Wydick and is well known in could be made a white-capped head Decatur. Regrets were received from was thrust in the doorway and an angry-looking maid servant cried: "Come

> It is not on record that the cat embarrassed. — Philadelphia seemed

"You allow no beer in the house?" "No; my wife and I never drink any-

"In what proportion do you take it?" "I drink the wine and my wife drinks

He Knew,

Reverend Visitor-Tommy, what does the story of Jonah and the whale il-

Tommy (whose father is a politician) —That it's hard to keep a good man

Ne Ida Tarbell Chair. There will be no Ida Turbeii chair of

residence, 554 West Muin street: Miss jar in John E. King's window, then Margaret Sechrest acted as bridesmaid. subscribe for the Herald and get tt. and Queenstown

Chicago Tribune.

AN ANN ARBOR PARROT.

He Knew and Appreciated Real Singing When He Heard It. Some years ago, a parrot named

Apollo used to hang in his cage on a porch facing Washington street, near the First Methodist church in Ann Ar-As he swung there, it was his AND ESCAPE especial delight to hear a snatch of some familiar air, when he would take up the strain and repeat it without a that part of Washington street learned to greet 'Pollo with a line of some pop-

ery musical whistle. Although he was a remarkably vivasummer that he swung on that partic- near there and Atkinson decided to lived, both college girls; one of them, somewhat sensitive regarding her abil-tried to save the dead captain's body, ity to "earry a tune." In reality she but the natives who were just landed her listeners could be certain just what two of them being wounded as they she was attempting. She did not fully realize this, herself, although she knew something of her failing, and it tached to burying the dead body, nawas a subject which her friends usually tives deeming it necessary to kill

One morning she came downstairs steps. As she caught sight of the par- several of the native crew were wound rot's gay plumage, she exclaimed: ed.. "Why, I haven't heard 'Pollo whistle this morning!" "Sing something for him," said her

"What shall I sing?" asked Miss Jen-

"Oh, sing 'After the Ball,' or any tune you want to."

So Miss Jennie, in the innocence of her heart, attempted a line of "After business was practically suspended. In the Ball." 'Pollo, instead of instantly eate bead, and asked: "W-h-a-t's that?"

"Why, 'Pollo!" said his anxious misress, "Whistle it. It's 'After the Ball." it and so redeem the situation, but he homes of the cabinet officers the day tained a number of their friends and only wagged his inky toes across his was quietly observed, while among the ear and drawled; "ls t-h-a-t so?";

It was useless to try to carry politeher ears, and it was long before she again approached Mr. Pollo on the subject of whistling.-Detroit Free

WHAT THE BISHOP SAID. a Fishing Trip and-

An Episcopal cleric now in New York attending the services incident corded the unwritten title of prelate of America of the Protestant Episcopal church.

"Bishop Williams, whose charities were as well known as his humor, loved a good dinner and was not averse ach's sake' as an accompaniment," said the clergymen.

"On one occasion he was invited by a friend of similar tastes to go on a size was added to the luncheon hamper by the host The clouds which covered the sky when the little fishing boatwhich shone hotter and more hot by the time the fishing grounds were reached.

"The bottle of wine, attached to a cord knotted about its neck, was suspended overboard in the water to cool. Now, as every skipper great and small well knows, water is a great loosener of knots.

"Luncheon time found a very thirsty bishop anticipating the cooling draughts from the suspended bottle. With edibles spread upon the small deck the wine was sought, but the host found nothing but the rope's end. "'Bishop, that bottle of wine has

sunk to the bottom. If you will par-Jon me I'll say damn! What do you Residuce Blaze Spread So Rapidly

"'Considering the provocation,' said Bishop Williams with a smile, I think I'll say Amen!" "-New York Mall and

Certain of Distinction. Miss Cutting-I tlink you will be-

come quite a distinguished man if you ive long enough.

Softleigh-Thanks, awfully, doncherknow. By the way, what do you-aw -think I will be distinguished foh? Miss Cutting-Longevity.-London

A Chinese Jest?

The vast concessions which have been granted to British and French from active business. companies for the exploitation of petroleum, coal and Iron in Szechuan look very big upon paper, but we are almost inclined to regard them as a huge joke worked upon the companies by the Chinese government. Szechuan is at the present time about the most anti-foreign province in China. There it is that the Boxers are openly defying the authorities.—Penang Gazette.

Steamship Arrivals. Havre, Dec. 25-La Touraine from

New York London-Manitou from New York. New York-Celtie, from Liverpool THE SUPERSTITIOUS NATIVES

In New Hebrides Kill British Captain For Trying to Bring Natives

BODY

Ashore.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 25.—The steamer second's hesitation. Of course, he soon Moana from Austrulia today brought made numerous friends by this social news of an attack on the recruiting habit and many who passed daily along schooner Lilly by natives of Malifcolo, New Hebrides They murdered Captain Atkinson, a Britisher, and woundular tune, just for the pleasure of ed two of the Lilly's crew. The schoon hearing his quick repetition of it in a er was engaged in taking home natives who had been employed in New Calebury the body ashore instead of at sea tinguish himself. Two young women When Atkinson landed he was rushed roomed at the house where the parrot upon and his rifle taken by the blacks. He was then shot and killed with his a particularly winning little lady, was own riffe. Some of the native crow isfactorily. could not hum the simplest air so that aided those ashore and the crew fled, swam back to the schooner. The attack was the result of superstition atwhites to prevent further deaths from occurring among them. The schooner and stopped to take a look at 'Pollo be- Pearl was attacked on this island a fore going out to breakfast. She found few days later. She called at Espigle her roommate and several members of Bay, another part of the island to land the household enjoying the sun on the natives when she was fired upon and

OLD FASHIONED AT WASHINGTON

Snow Covers the Ground and Gi-Genuine Christmas Appearance. Washington, Dec. 25-Snow which began falling late last night gave Washington a genuine Christmas ap pearance today. Public and private terest centered in the happening a the White House, Early in the morning the President and all members o the family repaired to the library where presents were exchanged. There were a large number of callers and many gifts in the shape of handsome She still hoped that he would repeat floral pieces were received. At the

EMPEROR SCATTERS GOLD

enbassies and legations elaborate pre-

parations had beeen made for celebrat-

Flock of Christmas Trees in the Imperial Household.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William pent Christmas in his usual way. His majesty took a walk this afternoon in Sans Souct Park and distributed Last Bottle of Wine Fell Overboard On bright golden bieces fresh from the mint among the gardeners and watch-

After dinner at 4 o'clock, Christmas to the observance of Advent yesterday trees were lighted in the shell hall At St. Louis Threatens to Stop Funadded another to the many stories told of the new palace. All the children of of that kindly man, the late Bishop the Imperial family were present nad Williams, who prior to his death in each had his or her own Christmas Middletown, Conn., a year or two ago, tree of a size proportionate to the age MUCH INCONVENIENCE RESU of that child.

AT SANDRINGHAM,

King Edward and Queen Alexandria Spent Christmas,

to the employes and tenants of Sand- union. ringham estate.

DEAD ONE WAKES UP.

And Wants Another Go With Jeff-Sharkey's Defy.

Tom Sharkey has declared his intention of re-entering the ring, and has issued a challenge to Jeffries or Monroe for any sort of a bout for a side bet of \$1000 to \$5000.

FAMILY BURNED.

Escape Was Cut Off.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 25.-Four perions were burned to death today in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was dicovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter and her three children, were not able to get out and all were burned to death. It is not known how the fire started.

Frick Out of Business. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.-H. C. Frick lenies that he has been offered the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation and says he has retired

Killed by Mistake. Madison, Ind., Dec. 25-Wm. Dormidy, of Indianapolis, was shot and killed on the street tonight by Frank

Heilman, who later surrendered himself. It is supposed Hellman mistook Dormidy for another man. Granted an Increase. Pittsburg, Dec. 25-Twelve thousand employes of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg have been granted a 7

per cent increase in wages. Subscribe for the Herald and get the gailon of money. You have as good a chance as any one.

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THE CAB DRIVERS STRIKE

erals and Social Functions.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25 .- The cab and carriage drivers strike begun last night for an increase in wages, has extend-London, Dec. 25.-King Edward and ed until now 390 drivers are out. Dur-Queen Alexandria spent the day at ing the day many funerals and social Sandringham, this being the first functions were interrupted by the Christmas their majesties have spent strike. Seventeen funerals took place at their favorite residence since their at which all mourners had to go to the cemeteries in street cars. The The royal family attended early ser- hearses were driven by the owners owvice at Sandringham church and the ing to the scarcity of drivers. Liveryking afterwards personally directed the men's association are willing to accept annual distribution of beef and game wage scale, but not recognize the

Thousands of Cattle Starve.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25-Thousands of cattle are reported starving on the ranges in Northwestern Colorado, In Routte and Rio Grande Counties the New York, Dec. 25-As a sequel to cattle are snowed in without pasture the recent defeat of Champion Jeffries or water. It is impossible to get feed by "Jack" Monroe at Butte, Mont., to them or drive them into suitable winter quarters.

> Marquette, Mich., Dec. 25-A blizzard and zero weather prevailed throughout the upper peninsula today. Traffic of all kinds was suspended,

> > A Congressman's Story.

Representative Wesley L. Jones of Washington state, says one of the funniest things that happened to him during, his campaign was following a stump speech.

"I had concluded my remarks," says Mr. Jones, "and was descending from the platform, when a queer-looking fellow approached me to shake hands. 'Jones,' said he, cordially, 'I never heard a speaker who could tell such

pack of lies as you can,' "That took me back somewhat, but my friend added, showing that his politics were democratic:

"But, oh, my, Mr. Jones, if we could only have you on our side how we would tear the republicans up the back." -- Washington Post.

A Bad Omen. Indications are not wanting that

there is to be a second crop of lichees this year, the trees in the interior having again flowered. As a consequence many wild rumors are in circulation, and pestilence, rebellion and war are foretold. A parallel is pointed to in the case of the Taiping rebellion, which was preceded by a double crop of lichees. Signs of the times point to great rebellion in China, and complications between Russia, France, England and Japan are inevitable.— Hong Kong Press.

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Golden Wedding? of "Mr. and Mrs. George Tandy Celebrated at Harrictown by Friends. postoffice the Journal of Thursday

GIVEN GOLDEN REMEMBRANCE.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tandy was celebrated Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at the Harrislown M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Fandy were married December 23, 1852, at Jacksonville and came to Macon county in 1870. They have two ons and two daughters living, Mrs. Ella Capps of Jacksonville and Chas. Tandy of Harristown who were present and F. D. Tandy of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Liary Panks of Webster City, Ia., who were absent.

After the many friends and relatives had gathered in the beautifully arranged church Rev. Combs, pastor of the M. E. church in a few well chosen words announced the purpose of their coming together He said in part: "It is not often we are privileged to attend a golden wedding. But indeed postoffice. At that time the stamp ed for the occasion:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight.

Make me a youth again, just for tonight.

Take me again to your heart as of of the lost envelopes being found.

Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care. Smooth the few silver threads out of

my hair." "And yet we would not have the leaves in the book of life allotted to us turned now. Rather had we not better leave them in the care of the Father that has dealt so kindly with us. Surely he has been good to these our friends in giving them such a noted life." In conclusion Rev. Combs .epeated Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar."

Then Mrs. A. D. Allen made a very appropriate and effective talk. She said in part: "We can look back on our wedding days as the happiest days of our life. When we count fifty anniversaries it seems like a long time, more than the average couple even reaches. Life is not all sunshine. We have our joys and our sorrows. But I think we have more nunshine than shadow. Mr. and Mrs. Tandy have been with us many years. Their choldren have grown up in our church, all married and are doing well. Now their grandchurch work. Is not that sunshine for the parents' hearts?

"They have done more. They gath are here to congratulate them on their 50th wedding anniversary. And in token of our esteem and friendship we present them these golden dollars, given by neighbors and friends. They are next to Presbyterian church, on Nowith words we can not express."

After very appropriate responses by Mr. and Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Capps, "Blest be the Tie" was sung, congratulations offered, and after a most delightful social hour refreshments were served and all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tandy many more happy anniversaries.

AMUSEMENTS.

In Dahomey. Williams and Walker, the Kingpins of colored comedians, and their big company will appear, under the direction of Hurtig & Seamon at the opera house tonight in their latest success called "In Dahomey", a musical comedy in three acts.

They have surrounded themselves this season with an unusual clever company, and a large chorus of beautiful girls. The piece has a host of startare the finest ever seen on any stage. "Are You a Mason."

The next attraction at the Powers Grand, "Are you a Mason," the farce comedy adapted from the German which will be presented Saturday night with the same fine company of comthe play during the past two seasons. ment and teeming with many distinct- to stay. ively novel humorous comedy situations, "Are You a Mason" is conceded by the critics the best play of its kind produced in this quuntry in years. A sufficient confirmation of this fact is found in the long runs that it enjoyed We carry nothing but firstclass planes in New York, Chicago, Boston and and organs and can give you better other cities.

Grace Hayward Coming. On next Monday night Dick Ferris' Grace Hayward Company will open an engagement at the Grand in Granstark, Miss Hayward's dramatization of Mc-Cutcheon's famous novel of the same name. Other plays will be presented during the engagement are Charity Ball, the Clemenceau Case, Reaping the Whirlwind, Under Two Flags, Denise, A Woman with a past, and the Two Orphans. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried by this company making each play presented a complete production. Popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night,

Birthe

Wagenseller-Born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wagenseller, 365 West Decatur street, December 25, a non-

NO ROBBERY AT ALL.

Springfield Postal Authorities Were Mistaken Anent'the robbery of the Springfield

Assistant Postmaster W. H. Conk ling stated last evening that all except 129 of the stamped envelopes that were ost from the postoffice had been regained. Mr. Conkling says the envelopes which were reported to the police as stolen from the postoffice were lost from one of J. W. Bunn & Company's delivery wagons and were not stolen. It is explained that the stamped envelopes for J. W. Bunn & Company were delivered to the driver of one of the company's wagons, and by mistake the carrier was given a box of stamped envelopes belonging to one of the local banks. In the boxes that dropped from the Ragon was a box of the bank envelopes.

. The boxes, it is said, were found by Clifford Brown, a colored boy residing in the extreme southeast part of the city. The boy believed the envelopes were of value and brought a number of them to the stamp window in the we should be grateful for this prive clerk was not aware that several hunilege. We have with us two who have dred stamped envelopes were missing, rounded out 50 years of happy and but took the ones brought in by the useful married life." Then he quoted boy to Assistant Postmaster Conkling. a few lines from Percy's poem, chang- In the meantime the boy became frightened and left.

Enroute to his home the boy threw away the remainder of the stamped envelopes in his possession. Yesterday morning he was located and a You come back from the echoless search over the route he traversed going home resulted in several hundred

NOT FORGOTTEN.

Rural Mail Carriers are Appreciated and They Appreciate.

The rural mail carriers desire to express gratitude to the many patrons along their routes who remembered them generously during the Christmas season. These carriers do not ride on golden streets to brave the winter winds and storms to carry the messages of love and business to the rural residents. No one appreciates the hardships more than the farmers along the lines. Hence when the Santa Claus season comes they take occasion to even up with their daily visitors and ling to answer to the charge of disremember them with various and divers articles which the carriers most highly appreciate.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Firemen at West Main Street House

Not Forgotten. The firemen at the No. 1 house were not forgotten. A barrel of fine apples was sent down by John Rogers. There were a number of boxes of cigars. children are filling their places in the David Fribourg, Quinn & Secforth, Will Shellabarger, West's drug store, Mueller Manufacturing Company and J. G. Bixby sent boxes of cigars. The ered around them a host of friends boys of the department asked the and neighbors. So the golden mo- Herald to extend thanks and a Merry ments have rapidly passed by and we Christmas and happy New Year to the

Liquor Traffic Increases.

Dr. Alexander S. Twombly, in the St. Louis Christian Advocate, writing from bright and new and speak of hope and Hawaii, says that, since annexation the liquor traffic has increased in portentous proportions. The pastor of a Portuguese Missionary church in Honolulu reports that 90 per cent. of the Portuguese children and adults are addicted to the drink habit. The reason is that the islands have passed under the territorial laws of the United States. Under Hawaiian laws the saloon and drunkenness were restrained. Under American law it seems to be almost unrestrained.

Have Hopes,

The ice man is full of hope just now Two days with the mercury hovering about zero makes him think of big, thick blocks of crystal ice. It will not take many days of this kind of weather to insure a crop.

Treat for the Choir.

E S. McDonald has invited the members of the St. John's choir to be his ling novelties and funny situations, on the occasion of the appearance of pedestrian of the world. the music is all of the latest and the the Williams & Walker Company in scenery, costumes and electrical effects "In Dahomey". The company was recently in Chicago and the papers speak highly of the organization.

New Instructor Here,

Sidney Covington, who is to accept the position as physical director at the Y. M. C. A. has arrived from Denedians that have been appearing in ver, and will enter upon his duties on next Monday. Sid is looking fine and Cleverly constructed, light in treat- says he is glad to be back to Decatur

The Biggest Iceberg.

The French mariners' record for big cebergs off Cape Horn was broken recently, says a San Francisco dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, when the British ship Anglesey, Captain Thompson, arrived from Newcastle, England, and reported that on Sept. 20, off Cape Horn, she sailed into a great ice field, in the midst of which was a gigantic iceberg, approximately 100 miles long and over 100 feet high,

Festival of Idleness. The Highlanders of Scotland have

what they term a "Festival of St. Idle-This festival is kept by many, and it is not confined to any particular season of the year.

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Saye His Wife is a Witch.

It took Fred Weber of Danville tweny years to ascertain that he had married a witch. The Danville Democrat of current issue contains the following account of the matter.

"Fred Weber, a mechanic at the C. & E. I. shops, was given a hearing before Justice Custer yesterday mornorderly conduct. The warrant had been sworn out by his wife. He pleaded not guilty and it it was all his wife's fault. They have been living together for 22 years and all was lovely up to two years ago. Since that time they have had their German blood at a boiling point several times. When questioned by the city attorney Mrs. Weber said she thought her Lusband's mind was affected at times. He often abuses her and thinks she is a witch and has the power to stick him with nails in the head and in the lungs. Mr. Weber said he was always good to his wife and that he believed in taking care of his blood. When my wife raises hell with me I raise hell with her. Once she hit me with a poker and I threw a book at her. He has been working at The justice fined him \$3 and costs. All arrested and unless she pays the fine

I will go back to the "box."

Glad to Get Rid of It. A wealthy man in the west had \$40,-000 left him by will. The next of kin thought he ought to share this sum with them, and to this he agreed. But his poor relations could not agree as to how the sum should be divided and they made life a burden to him. Eventually he squandered and gave the money away in order to rid himself of the importunities of his kinfolk,

Walking Match.

In a walking match from Dresden to Berlin, 124 miles, wherein no sleep and only one hour for eating was allowed. the six first arrivals at Berlin were all vegetarians. Karl Mann, the winner, 28 years of age, has lived on vegetable food for ten years. He covered the distance in 26 hours, 56 minutes, or at the rate of four miles and six-tenths per guests at the opera house this evening hour, and was declared the champion

Students' Union.

The midshipmen at Annapolis are afflicted with the community of interest idea and have formed what may be called a study union. Students who work in recreation hours in order to lead their classes are disciplined by the union until they conform more nearly to the average grade of the class. This is unionism with a vengeance,

To Save Fur.

The destruction of fur-bearing animals has gone on so long without proper offset that it is with surprise that the proposition is now received to domesticate and propagate some of the most valuable. The blue aretic fox is found to breed under proper conditions and the day may come when people in moderate circumstances can wear its

Wolves Most Dangerous. Wild beasts are still very destructive

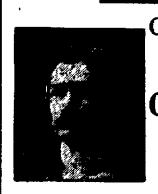
to human life in India. Strange to say wolves kill more people than do either lions or tigers, and the government experts think the hunting of small game has driven the larger carnivora to preying on human fiesh. It is now proposed to wage systematic war upon wolves, lions and tigers by detachments of Goorkha soldlera,

MEETINGS.

Loyal Americans will meet tonight at K. P. hall, corner of Main and William street, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Golden Crown Camp R. N. of A. Friday evening at :30. Initiation.

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Absolutely cure Catarrh and ordinary Deafness; Syphilis and Private Diseases. I guarantee to cure Rupture, Piles, Selter, Morphine, Drink and Tobacco Hahlts. Have you Norvous, Stomach, Eldney, Bladder, Female, Liver, Rhoumetism or Blood Diseases? If so, and yet curable, we will give you that priceless blessing—health. References given, or consult our patients. Patients visited out of the city. F. SLUSHER, PHYSICIAN OSTEOPATH

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Reduced Rates

Under this heading will always be found announcements of reduced rates to various points offered by the Webash road. By looking over the headings each day you can see at a glasce if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of a little time.

Special Rates.

Holiday rates to points on the Wabash Ry east of Mississippi river at rate of 1 and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 2nd. 1903. Special arrangements for students and teachers going home for holidays. Holoday rates same dates and limits as above:

To Chleago and return \$4.45 round trip. To St. Louis and return \$3.65 round trip. Quincy and return \$4.55 round trip. Hannibal and return \$4.55 round trip. Keokuk and return \$5.15 round trip. Kansas City account National Live Stock association. Date of sale Jan. 12 and 13. Return limit Jan. 16, except by payment of 50c and depositing tick-

the C. & E. I. shops for fifteen years. ets at Kansas City return limit will be extended to Jan 31st. Fare for round Springfield, Ill, account State Teach ociation, fare for round trip\$1.16. Dates of sale Dec. 28, 29 and 39 th. Return limit Jan. 2nd, 1903,

Very low one way colonist rates to points in south and southeast, west or southwest, north and northwest, on first and Third Tuesdays of each month until May, 1908. Homeseekers' round trip tickets to points in the west, south and south-west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good returning 21 days. California tourist tickets, good returning in nine months, with liberal

stop-over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates. On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield \$1.18, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9:20 a. m. the following Mcnday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately

low rates.

The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday 11:27 a m train and af-S. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur. III., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the ticket office for distribution or

will be mailed to your address on application.

BUY Superior Oil Stock

The Superior Oil Company have 12 acres of land in the center of the Jennings oil field. We can't fail. Our property has advanced to ten times what it cost us 4 months ago. The directors have authorized the sale of 50,000 shares of stock at 50 cents per share. This will be the last stock we will sell for less than 75 cents. Now is the time to buy.

> **PLACE YOUR ORDERS** BEFORE THE ADVANCE.

> > JOS. MILLER, Pres.

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The Herald's advice to buy at home was evidently heeded. The greatest holiday business ever

tired but contented merchants. republican party by acclamation. Thus far there is hardly a cloud upon his The Illinois State tax rate is 40 cts.

Last year it was 50. This is the kind of state administration the taxpayers President Roosevelt found a large

request to arbitrate the Venezuela war in his Christmas stocking. Santa Claus might have brought him a more desirable present.

Christmas day was cold enough to and economical administration. He has suit the most fastidious. A dash of disappointed his enemies and astonishsnow would have added to the en- ed his friends. joyment of those who like the tinkling

If many of the baseball men who are his fighting clothes on when the bill being signed would sign the pledge providing for the compensation and to abstain from boose and keep it there the payment of the members of the

An exchange says that the men who decry the donations of Rockefeller, Frick and Carnegie never gave more than a nickel to any charity and the chances are they were drunk when they opened their hearts to that ex-

The elopement of the Crown Princess of Saxony with an American dentist shows that there are things rotten somewhere else besides Denmark. The European courts are about as socially currupt as it is possible for respectable (?) people to be.

Sherman for speaker. The News has had prepared by which the courts are been peculiarly unfortunate. It was the given the power to regulate the min-Yates organ until after he was elected. ing of coal and prevent the mines from Seven years later he made his way in-Then it quarreled with the governor long remaining idle. and has since been outside the breast | "I can understand the post works on almost everything. Still the by the Senator from Illinois," answered News is a good newspaper.

At Danville, Ky., triplets came to side. He is too near an 'ex' to have the Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall as a Christ- same fear of answering my question mas gift. Loss than eighteen months which I believe prompts the great maago twins were born to the same parents. There are surely obeying the scripture to multiply and replenish the earth. Five children in a year and a half is a pretty fair start toward a Substitution is Fraud-nearly every

Springfice is almost bankrupt. One known, and the dealer sells you in- believed to be out of danger. of the daily papers published in that stead, something which he says is "just city says that 'The present condition as good," he practices substitution and of Springfield's finance is such that thut, you know, is nearly always fraud. United States Bureau of Animal Inthe city must make a change in the The unscrupulous dealer will tell you dustry. management of its municipal affairs as that if you buy the article for which soon as possible. And business reasons you ask, you have to pay a higher price should guide the city in its action." for it because it is advertised, than you Decatur on the other hand is almost would if it were not advertised. How entirely free from debt.

The political chess board will be moved to Springfield in a few days. Chicago has been the place where one set of men spent their time and gray matter in endeavoring to checkmate another. The speakship matter being virtually settled and the election of a U. S. Senator merely a matter of casting a ballot, political activities will run to other and minor matters.

J. Pierpont Morgan has troubles of his own. A tenant has sued him for \$250. Morgan agreed to furnish heat but owing to the scarcity of coal did not do so. The tenant bought the coal and now brings suit for the coal and damages. Other tenants propose to de likewise. What is the use to be the dollar king if any plain tenant can

At last our evening neighbor has ed, the customer has to pay a higher discovered that Green River Asphalt price for it. will bear watching. The Herald has called attention to the evident defic- for some time is bound to have merit week from a gunning trip in Anna tencies of this work for weeks. Each because it does not pay to advertise time the democratic twilight organ has any article of general use for a short historic old South River club. found some plausable excuse and some time only. Every advertiser must wait apology for faults which were apparent for some time before his advertising Iglehart's fancy was that of the Irish to everyone else. The fact that a large has created the desired impression, servant girl who one day asked her

ous Christmas season the truth at last it not, they do not, If they were not becomes known and our neighbor; good and did not sell, it would be folly thinks some reasonable question may to continue to spend good money adbe raised of the sufficiency of the as- vertising them. phalt re-surfacing,

fairness and feeling that any matter

entrusted to him will be faithfully per-

formed. No stronger compliment, no

higher compliment could possibly be

paid President Roosevelt than this.

political sky. Heretofore vice-presi-

dents who have dropped into the pres-

idential chair by the death of their

chief have not been successful in se-

emphasized all the faults of their

predecessor and none of their virtues.

ed all pitfalls that were dug for him.

AFTER OUR BILLY.

says, the Washington Times. He want-

ed to know if the coal barons of Penn-

ing to law, and, if they were not,

be compelled to do so. The question

was addressed to Senator Allison, who

can side of the house," answered Sena-

tor Tillman. There was silence for a

Mr. Tillman, "but I would hardly con-

sider him a member of the republican

THE TRUE TEST.

Fraud is Substitution—sometimes

time. When you enter a store to pur-

chase an article well advertised, well

You never pay the expenses of ad-

vertising an article. The advertiser al-

ways does that. For example, If John

Smith should open a store for the pur-

rose of selling the White Oak brand of

shoes which he manufactures and

obviously his profit would be \$3,000.

the shoes would be \$5,500 from which

Whenever you buy anything, buy it right. Be sure that it is of a brand or The Peorla Star thinks that it is make well known and advertised. That great compliment to President Rooseis the right way and the safe way. velt that the European powers should indicate their preference for him as an IN FIRST CONSCIOUS MOMENTS. arbitrator in the Venezuela trouble

Did Not Think He Had His Own when a court for the settlement of

these very cases is in existence at The Railroad accidents, so fruitful of Hague. It shows that the powers that tragic incidents, are also occasionally be fully appreciate the strong productive of bits of humor, although qualities of the president, his love of it is not often that the humor finds a place in the newspaper reports of the in his removal. justice, his ability to deal with great questions of state, his courage, his

badly hurt in a collision. He was unconscious when he was carried to her ture: house, and did not open his eyes or speak for some time.

Unless some un-toward circumstance His first conscious moments were seen in Decatur is the verdict of the interferes he will be nominated by the evidently full of hewilderment. He looked all about the room, and finally let his eyes rest upon his bandaged you left."-From Spare Moments. feet. He looked at them long and carefully. A puzzled frown slowly gathered on his face. With a feeble finger he pointed toward the foot of "Those are not my feet," curing a nomination. They have usually on them."—Youth's Companion. "My feet had russet shoes

RELIC OF OLD ROAD.

but Mr. Roosevelt has skillfully avoid- Odd Restriction Placed on Management by Charter.

and has made a very strong, popular In April, 1820, the legislature of the state of New York passed an act to appears. There is no danger in giving incorporate the Canajoharie and Cats. it to children for it contains no harmkill Railroad company. This was one of ful substance. It is pleasant to take the first in the state, but it was a railroad mostly in imagination, as only twenty-two miles were ever construct-Ben Tillman of South Carolina had ed. It went to Cooksburg, its western terminus. It ran for two seasons. Then a bridge broke down, killing one man and injuring several others. This was the end of the enterprise. From that day by Master-in-Chancery J. M. would be some rare sport on the dia- anthracite coni strike commission time it went down to ruin, but even Walker. John Long, son of the late M. at the present day some of the remains Long bought the place at \$110 per acre. of this old road are found along its The farm is a good one and Mr. Long line. The old strap rail is now and then discovered, and some of the oak Arcola Herald. sylvania were mining coal now accordsleepers are as sound as they ever were, and some of the roadbed is just whether there was any way they could the same as when first made. In the charter were some peculiar restrictions. They were not to exceed 20 miles an on the affected parts, is better than a hour; they were to slow down at crossanswered that he was not especially ings to five miles per hour and stop familiar with the statutes of Pennsyl- 15 minutes at all stations.—Utica Press.

Long Record in Parliament. "Then I ask any one on the republi-Sir Maurice O'Rourke, the defeated speaker of the New Zealand house of representatives, was born in the west few moments, which provoked scathing tury has passed since he went out to of Ireland 72 years ago and half a cenarraignment from the South Carolina try his luck on the Australian gold Senator. This brought Senator Mason fields, after graduation at Trinity col-The Springfield News is loudly for, to his feet, who told of a bill which he lege, Dublin. How much of the precious metal he dug up is not precisely known, but 1854 found him in New Zealand training for the local bar. to parliament and has been there ever beriain's Cough Remedy freely as soon

> MEN CAUGHT CATTLE DISEASE. Veterinarians Have Foot and Mouth

Affliction. Henry F. Turner, state cattle commissioner, and John F. Pollard, state and safe to take. For sale by all drugveterinarian, who have been working to stamp out the foot and mouth

epidemic prevalent in the east, have been attacked by the disease. Large blisters have appeared on is confined to his home, and both are

They had been working hard during the past three weeks, co-operating

Several herds of cattle have been killed and buried. Prices of milk, beef and pork have advanced within the past month, owing to the havoc caused by the plague, which, the officlais say today, is on the wane,

USUAL NEW YEAR'S CUSTOM.

Will Be Observed at the Governor's Mansion.

New Year's amenties will be obweek as usual. A telegram was reshould sell 6,900 pairs the first year ceived today by Col. John Oglesby, secwith a profit of 50 cents on each pair, retary to the governor, from Governor Yates, announcing that it was the in-In case, during the second year, he usual New Year's reception for state should spend \$600 in advertising these officials and employes and officers of

he has to deduct the \$600 spent for state will come to the city on that day ernor's military staff from all over the gists. advertising, leaving a net profit of and will call in a body at the mansion, \$4,900. This is the result when a man in full dress uniform to pay their re- hibit marriage between persons liable advertises. This is why the merchant spects to their commander in chief and to transmit disease in their offspring. or manufacturer can afford to adver- yet whether Mrs. Yates will receive at imitate retrogressive Spain in this. his wife. It has not been announced Progressive Young America may well tone, and it is ridiculous, therefore, for the mansion in the afternoon, but it n dealer to tell a customer that when- is expected that no formal matinee ever an article is extensively advertis- will be arranged.

Had Bunjons on Her Kismet. Street Cleaning Commissioner Paul An article which has been advertised Iglehart came back to the city hall this Arundel county and brought with him a supply of new stories told in the this community who need just such a

to bring light. On the eve of the giori- are good, If they are good, they well; Why Bridget, it is another hame

A day or so afterward the mistress discovered Bridget hobbling down the stairs, evidently in great pain and walking very lame.

"Why, what oh earth is the matter with you?" she asked.

"Oh, sure, ma'am," was the reply, "I've got bunions on my kismet."-

Exchange of Compliments.

Baltimore Sun.

The village sexton, in addition to being gravedigger, acted as a stonecutter, house repairer and furniture re-

The local doctor, having obtained a more lucrative appointment in another county, employed the sexton to assist

When it came to settling up accounts One amusing incident is reported by the doctor deducted an old contra acwoman, to whose care a young man count due by the sexton. He wrote had been intrusted after he had been at the same time, objecting to the charge made for removing his furni-

"If this was steady, it would pay much better than gravedigging." The sexton replied:

"Indade, Oi wud be glad ave a steady ob; gravediggin' is very slack since

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold There is no danger in giving -both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists,

\$110 Per Acre. The farm belonging to the M. Long

estate, situated northeast of the city, was sold at public auction last Saturno doubt got the worth of his money .--

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

It's Awful. The destitution of the London poor

is something awful. Men fight for work and there is not enough to go around.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. s the child becomes arse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant

Good Judges.

A Boston settlement worker finds the people of the tenements excellent judges of real literature. Moliere knew their tongues and other symptoms that a few centuries ago and always have been observed. Neither patient tested his comedies by their effect upon the uneducated.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by all druggists.

A Beggars' Journal.

Parls has a "Beggars' Journal," price 4 cents. The mendicants buy it to learn dates and locations of approaching weddings, baptisms, funerals and the like where they stand a chance to pick up an "honest penny."

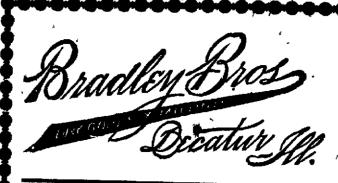
An Honest Statement,

served at the executive mansion next street, Lincoln, Ill., says. "Our daugh-Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth ter, aged 16, was suffering with a seno relief and myself and her mother feared pneumonia or consumption. She began taking Harts' Honey and Horehound and in less than two weeks was shoes, the chances are that he would the Illinois National Guard. The mend Harts' Honey and Horehound sell 11,000 pairs. His gross profit on hours will be from 10 to 12 o'clock in to any one suffering with a deep seatthe morning. Members of the gov- ed cough or cold. Sold by all drug-

To Prevent Disease.

improve the appetite strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement There are people in of the bowels." medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

tax payer felt compelled to go into While he is waiting his goods must the word "kismet." After thinking a hearted, old chap; your luck may "I can safely say that no man ever change,"-Tit-Bits.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Women's Coats



-half price and less. Hundreds of them went out this week and no wonder! More on hand today. The manufacturers were caught napping this fall-made up more coats of some styles than they could sell at a profit: now they have to take their loss.

\$12.50 for \$20 and \$25 Coats. \$10 for \$15 and \$18.50 Coats. \$5 for \$10 and \$12.50 Coats.

FURS

We are headquarters for Furs-all kinds of Fur Coats, Capes, Scarfs and Muffs.

Alaska Seal Coats, 24 inches long. \$135. Persian Lamb Coats, 24 inches long, \$85 Electric Seal Coats, \$25. \$30 and \$40

Cluster Neck Scarfs-natural fur, not dyed-\$1.50 to \$75 each. Black Marten Cluster Scarfs, trimmed with six tails, \$5 each.

Mink Cluster Scarfs, trimmed with six tails, \$8.50 each.

Sable Fox Scarfs, 30 inches long, with brush ends, \$8.50 each Long Sable Fox Scarfs, cord and tas-

sels, \$13.50 to \$20. Don't forget we have Furs for children -sets at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$7.50.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Six special items worth your attention. 10-4 large size tan, gray and white Blankets at 48 cents per pair.

The largest gray and tan blankets, heavy fleece lined, at 98 cents a pair. 10-4 All Wool Blankets in gray and white at

One case 11-4 All Wool Blankets, plain or fancy plaits, at \$3.75 a pair. 25 dozen fine knotted 98 cents each

One case Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads with the fancy pearl hems, your choice at 98 cents each.

TRIMMED HATS

An elegant line of Trimmed Hats for receptions and evening wear, prices about 1/3 of the earlier season. Street Hats, our very latest trimmed, 3 off.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS



\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, a fine array of black and colors. Better Silk Petticoats at \$6 50 and up to

\$1.00, worth \$1.50; black Mercerized Sateen. deep flounce trimmed with ruffle. \$150, worth \$2.25; black Mercerized Sateen, deep Van Dyke pleated flounce, edged with ruffle.

HOSIERY

The biggest stock and best variety in Silk Hosiery \$1.50 to \$5 a pair.

Lace Lisle Hose 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair. Paris Hosiery, beautiful light colors, \$1.50 to \$2 a pair.

Box Hosiery \$1.50 to \$2.75 for one-half dozen choice Lisle and Cotton Hose.

UMBRELLAS

The largest stock of Silk Umbrellas shown in the city, \$1 up to \$7.50. Men's self-opening Umbrellas, \$1 each.

GLOVES



The celebrated Jouvin real French Kid Glove. in every shade, twoclasp, embroidered backs, \$1.60 a pair.

Our French Lambskin Glove is made of choice selected skins, soft as a real kid, pique and overseam, fitted to the hand and every pair warranted —a large line of colors— \$1.00 a pair.

Child's Kid Gloves, 750 and \$1 a pair.

GOLF GLOVES-Scotch Wool Gloves, at 25c. 50 dozen of a regular 50c quality Golf Glove, 35c a

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139 North Water Street

Shoe Value Here

You see it in the finish You feel it in the fit

> Repairing Promptly Done

for the Car Shopmen-Gen

Thursday the St. Louis Republic Which is a measure of some surprise to be railroad friends of J. M. Herbert: "J. M. Herbert, manager of the Denr and Rio Grande, the Rio Grande outhern and Rio Grande Western ailroads of the Gould Rocky Mountain ystem, has resigned, and yesterday tussell Harding, vice president and meral manager of these roads and f the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mounain, announced that Mr. Herbert would be succeeded by J. A. Edson, zeneral mariager of the Kansas City

"The official notice reads that Mr. Herbert has resigned to accept service with another road.

"Mr. Herbert has for some time been one of the Gould managers, and is known for his ability. Job Adolphus Edson has at various times been connected with the Gould roads, formerly as vice president and as superintend-

"The change becomes effective Jan-

events on the D. & R. G. have forethe fact was recited that John J. Cotvision of that road and James Gogerty, superintendent of terminals at Pueblo ement which had resulted in the

correct one none of them suspected

It is said that Mr. Herbert will accept the position of general manager of the Colorado Southern road. The mileage of the latter road is a trifle

Of course when there were so many Decatur Wabash men intimately connected with M: Herbert on the D. & R. G. the question naturally arises as to what will become of them in the general shape up that is likely to follow a change in management.

Thursday a St. Louis paper con-St. Louis and Chicago, it is reported, home under the care of Dr. Parrish, nave to maintain an average speed of 572 miles an hour the entire distance to make the time.

"This evidently would be the fastest train in America.

"There is an agreement of which all the St. Louis-Chicago roads are members providing for a schedule not two cities. The Illinois Central and during the absence of Engineer Eaton. the Alton have unofficially announced that the World's Fall may find some six hour trains between St Louis and Chicago If the reads break the agreement the time to the east may soon be materially shortened."

That sort of a story looks not a little like hot air. In the course of a year or two perhaps it will be possible

schedule between St. Louis and Chicago, but it is almost beyond possibility at the present time. For several months there has been much work on the Wabash between Chicago and Decatur, cutting grades and eliminating curves, but the improvements have not yet been pushed to that point where it will be possible to maintain such a schedule as is indicated by the St. Louis paper. There remains much work to be done on that end of the road such a schedule could be safely maintained day after day. There must be more grade crossings abolished and more curves cut out and grades reduced. Some day when the overhead crossing at the intersection of the Illinois Central trains in Monticello is built and a few improvements of that kind are made, it will be possible, perhaps, to maintain such a schedule. That may be the ultimate intention for it is_known that the management of the company considers an ovbetween Chicago and St. Louis every minute would count and railroad opportunity for provoking and prolonged delays that they must be giv en much consideration. At present live hours is the fastest time between Chicago and Decatur, and St. Louis is full two hours beyond Decatur.

Increase Announced.

The promised increase for employes shops was received on Christmas moining. President Rumsey said that pared with the pay of employes in the of the fact that the shop men in the machinery department had been given cent per hour. That will apply to both the skilled and unskilled labor. At present the schedule of pay ranges from 14 to 26 cents per hour. The increase will date back to October 1.

Slow Movement

The high wind and low temperature Thursday made the movement of trains slow. The tonnage of the freight nains was reduced to meet the severe conditions but even then the movement of all trains was slow.

A Holiday.

All of the Wabash switch tenders were taking a holiday on Thursday. Ed Vusconcellos, Paul Fraser and Andrew Curran were all enjoying the

At Philo Thursday morning Fireman Walter Romick on Wabash train "Your Dyspepsia cure has worked cated his wrist. A company surgeon tirely cured and enjoy life as I never at Philo diessed his injuries and on his arrival at Deactor Romick was them. will put on a five hour train between put in a carriage and taken to his

> force, accompanied by his wife, is in Litchfield to vist for a few days.

Fireman H. D. Deardorff of the Wa- Report of the Board of Recents to the

Engineer Campbell of the Wabash is faster than eight hours between the on the passenger runs west of Decatur makes reference to two gentlemen who

> Engineer T. Welsh has gone to Bement to work a few days during the illness of Engineer Tom Burns.

> Engineer James Ewing of Wabash engine 712 is ill and confined to his

for the Wabash to have a five hour passenger service is ill.

(From the Chicago Journal.)

JUCCESS BRINGS IMITATORS.

Goet Lymph Senitarium Association Com-

in Chicago.

Auditorium building."

pelled to Repudiate Alleged Branches

"This institution has no branch offices

of any kind in the city of Chicago, and

no connection with any individual or firm

or concern that claims to administer the

lymph treatment. Neither have weany

special agents authorized to represent us

in this city. We have only one set of

offices here, and these are in Suite 27,

It was in these strong, plain wo is that an official of the Goat Lymph sanita-

rium Association to-day repudiated ef-

forts that are being made to mislead

people in the matter of so-called branch institutions. There is only one Goat

Lymph Sanitarium Association in Chi-

cago, and its success in the trentment of

a certain group of diseases has been so great that it is not surprising that imitators are springing up. This is an injustice, not only to the physicians who conduct the institution in the

Auditorium building, but to people who

are seeking a cure for their ills, as it is a recognized and responsible con-

cern, where patients are sure to be treated with the original lymph serum

that has made so many remarkable

cures in nervous prostration, mental

breakdowns, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy,

paralysis, neurasthenia, premature old age, and many other distressing ati-

ments. Many prominent people have been treated there, and their testimony

is universally favorable.

Engineer Andy Johann of Wabash engine 716 is taking a vacation.

John Cotter, formerly division superintendent on the D. & R. G., accompanied by his wife is in Bloomington Visiting relatives.

The date of the year would have been recognized yesterday by a glance at the extra fireman's board at the Wabash round house. On Tuesday service. Yesterday afternoon there were three. The regulars were suffering with all kinds of sickness and nothing less than a day's vacation would save their lives.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sconer or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disnonest thing they do for it is to take ittle help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive ften do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest just the help it needs. They stimuate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the conmembranes They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its 10 more tablets, unless you eat what nd you will have no trouble.

common sense treatment, ad it will ure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about

We have testimonials enough to fill book, but we don't publish many of

of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether, I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says "Mr. White of Canton was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myselm I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: wonders in my case, I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now en-

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will

KANSAS STATE NORMAL.

Governor. The Thirteenth biennial report of the regents of the Kansas State Normal are well known in Decatur,

At the close of the year 1900-'01. President A. R. Taylor, who had for nincteen years so efficiently served this board and the state, who had done so much for the cause of education in advancing the stardards of this institution, resigned, to accept the presidency of James Millikin University, Fireman Lou Hays of the Wabash Decatur, Ill. He considered the election there us a call to a duty toward his hurch, rather than as an opportunity for an increase of salary. We record it as our opinion that his value here would have warranted our meeting the advance in salary, if he could have been thus retained. Vice-pres. J. N. Wilkinsen, who stood next to President Taylor, not only in rank, but in length of service, was chosen his successor, and Mr. J. H. Hill, a graduate of the institution, and next in term of setvice, was made vice-president. Supt. J. H. Glotfelter, of Atchison, was elected to succeed President Wilkinson as director of the training department,

HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

Given a Good Tip.

The waiter girls at the St. Nicholas great benefit to the service." vere handsomely remembered last night by the guests of that popular hotel.

J E McMorris, proprietor of the cigar stand in the hotel office, engineered the following comment concerning the the plan and made up a subscription matter is made. list among the guests which was afterwards divided equally among the sheriff of Saline county done their duty seven walters, so that each one received about seven dollars. The presen- stance by arresting and punishing the tation was made by Mr. McMorris and rock throwers, all lates troubles might with the cash he gave each recipient a have been avoided, peace might have list of the names of the persons who been maintained and the good name of contributed to the purse. It is need- the city and county might have been less to say that the recipients were de- spared the odium which has since atlighted and voted the cigar man a tached itself to them as being a lawtrump for the work he did in their behalf but it was really easy for all of

the guests contributed willingly.

To Aid Commerce.

eral Submitted to Governor

The biennial report of the adjutant mitted to Gov. Yates. The report gives a detailed statement of the strength of the Illinois National Guard. its equipment and the like, and makes recommendations, which Adjutant-General Smith believes will add to the efficiency of the service.

After detailing the various branches of the service, and speaking in a gento the fact that while the arms with which the troops are equipped he belts, haversacks and canteens, are badly worn from long service and should be replaced and new uniforms are badly needed.

Some of the troops have drilled and attended encampments in the same ince of the officers of the militia and the appearance of neatness and clean liness desired; nor would it seem just officers as would be done if the state furnished the clothing and equipment for its officers."

Allow Money for Clothes.

Gen. Smith suggests that the state should allow a stated sum, say \$12 "It appears highly unjust," says the to give not only their time and abilities, but their money to services to their state without some remuneration in the way of supplying their arms, oooks and uniforms.'

Lose Much Property.

The report speaks of the difficulties on the soldier that articles of clothing and equipment which are no longer but must be turned in. Then, too, matter of receipting for property and their delinquency in this respect is reurged that the men be impressed with e fact that the bonded officer is held

Improvements for Camp Lincoln. annual encampments and renews the York Sun. recommendations. for the improve-

ments at Camp Lincoln. These include a cemented floor and sewage system near the mess tents, the filling May of the pool on the rifle range, and the erection of a permanent guard house. In speaking of the work on the rifle ranges, the adjutant-general compliments the general inspector and his assistants and says:

Rifie Practice. "The First brigade and First cavally have been afforded exceptional opportunity this year to advance their standing as efficient marksmen, and ond wife at Blair when released. He from the reports of the range officers, these commands have profited greatly by the opportunity thus given them. The artillery battalion has never enjoyed using its field pieces for target practice until this year, and the commanding officer reports that the scason's work is the most beneficial the battalion ever had. A number of new ranges have been opened at company stations in various parts of the state, some because of the appropriation made for this purpose by the last general assembly, and some by private enterprise The increased fa-Waiter Girls'at the St. Nicholas Hotel cilities afforded the troops on account of these new langes have proven of

The Eldorado Trouble. A detailed report of the service perf formed by the guard in protecting the colored people at Eldorado is given a/d ic.

"Had the mayor of Eldorado or promptly and fearlessly in the first in-

less and unsafe community." Complete War Record.

The announcement is made that the coster of the Illinois Volunteers in the Spanish-American war is complete chject of increasing Austrian exports. | partment has recently caused to be ington Reporter.

We do not desire to carry over any of these broken lines, and shall close them out on Friday and Saturday at prices, the genuine economy of which will be a revelation to the judicious shopper.

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history of the store, we find every department strewn with

small and broken lots of the most desirable Holiday Goods,

many of which have been among the favorite articles pur-

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People who desire the best and most beautiful goods at the lowest possible prices, cannot afford to let this opportunity

are now regarded as nearly accurate as it will be possible to make them It is suggested that the general assembly should make provision for steel filing racks to protect the state's war records

chased for Holiday Gifts.

The report closes with a word of praise for Assistant-General Ewart and the office force for the work they have done in the past two years.

A Missouri Teast.

ham Joel Stone of Missouri for chairer, of Gov. Stone jumped up and said into the losses of state property. It is he wishede to give an unusual toast. "Tombstones and Epitaphs." "I want accountable and will have to pay for strange tast went on to say, "to have every article of public property issued the finest tombstone in Missouri. He to him for the use of his men if he deserves it, and-" the stream of fails to return or properly account speech stopped. "And, and," dribbled the orator, feebly. "And the sooner the better," yelled Col. Mose, who is The report speaks of the past two not slower than cold molasses.-New

CLERICAL ERROR

Result In Keeping Bigamist Preacher in Prison.

special dispatch from Lincoln says: A clerical error in the commutation of the Rev. Rowland P. Hills. bigamist, will prevent his getting his liberty until April, 1904.

A mistake of one year was made in calculations. It is probable Gov. Sayage will not shorten the jentence. Hills had arranged to marry his secwas pardoned yesterday on the suppostion that his term ended April 1903.

Some Christmas Presents. For Carrie Nation-A magnum.

For T. C. Platt-A back seat. For Seth Low-A fine pound box of personal magnetism. For Grover-A platform.

For Parkhurst-The game of leap-

For John W. Gates-A set of diamond chyganthemums for shirt studs. For John D. Rockefeller-An oil

For David B. Hill-A gallon of embalming fluid. For Hall Caine-A deaf and dumb alphabet.

For Chauncey-A bottle of paragor-

For Bishop Potter-Reveries of a bachelor. For Teddy-Words and Music of "How can I bear to Leave Thee?"

For J. P. Morgan-The Customhouse. For Uncle Sam-Canada. For Charles Frohman—But he makes als own presents.

For Charles Schwab-A suitable For Joe Chamberlain-A new war. For Hetty Green-A Money rack. For Lillian Russell.-Another.-The

Lack the Price.

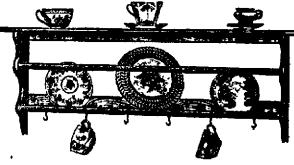
Although there is something like a The Austrian navy is being used as and and it has been sent to the state hundred boxes of Kentucky and Misan aid to commerce. One of the vessels printer. It will make five volumes of sourt whisky at the Vandalia depot is visiting the ports of Africa and 700 pages each and will be the most only two boxes were taken out last South America in order to study their complete war record ever attempted, week. We hope this is an indication trade conditions. Reports will be made as it gives all the details of the ser- that the boys are swearing off and to the government with the ulterior vice of each enlisted man. This de- that they will stay swore off.-Lov-

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State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss., in the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D., 1903. Nannie Jane Phillips, vs. Clarence

Edwin Phillips, Divorce.

An affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, showing the residence of the said Clarence Edwin Phillips, defendant in the whole critical court. side thereof, and that sumtherein set forth, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

of suid bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 3d day of Beptember, A. D., 1902.

JOHN ALLEN,

Circuit Clerk.

Thursdays, 4-d4w

ADMISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.—By virin a certain proceeding wherein the be conducted by the Masons, undersigned as the administrator of the estate of John S. Jones was the petitioner and Electa Mae Whitehurst, James C. Jones and Claude W. Jones were defendants. The undersigned will sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Sat-urday the 18th day of December A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. The following real estate to-nit:

southwest quarter of section nine (9) round out the Christmas holiday at put a detective on her track, and not two's dead from the scarlet fever, the in township sixteen (16) north, range the opera house and witness the presnorth of the Wabash railroad containing about 37 acres belonging to the estate of John S. Jones deceased. Said there was in the drift of the thing a tle to fear. When she was about tak-

EDWIN PARK.



Through a HERALD

S. M'GLELLAND

Died Thursday Afternoon at His Home on West Macen Street After Illness of a Month.

WIDELY KNOWN IN DECATUR

^preminent in Local Masonio Circles— Funeral on Sunday.

J. S. McCle'iand died of pneumonia at his residence, 524 West Macon street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill for one month to a day and while he at times showed temporary improvement, which gave hope to his family and friends that his remarkable constitution and well garnered strength would carry him past the crisis of the disease, it has been known for the past week that his death was but a question of days.

ents and was born in the north of Ireland. He was about 72 years of age. He came to lilinois about 1866, settling in Sadorus yesterday. first at Fowler, and removing to this city in 1875, where he made his home until his death. For many years he followed the occupation of a traveling salesman, representing the Standard Oil company on the road. He'is survived by his wife, Mary A. McClelland, to whom he was married in Philadelphia, August 7, 1862, C. T. McClelland, and W. H. McClelland of Nampa, Idaho, and Miss Margaretta P. McClelland of

Mr. McClelland was the oldest of five brothers. They are Dr. Cochran McCleliand of Philadelphia, Robert McClelland of Omaha, Neb., Dr. Thomas McClelland of Galesburg, Ill., president of Knox college and William Mc-Clelland of Republic City, Neh.

Mr. McClelland was a staunch republican in politics but never aspired to or held an elective office. Eight years ago he was appointed to the position of overseer of the poor in this township and was holding that position when seized with his last illness. In the discharge of the duties of that day. He is now traveling for Lyon & important position he showed rare tact and good judgment. Although a man of kindly, sympathetic nature he Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will had learned to discriminate between Jones. the worthy and the unworthy and had reduced the giving of public alms to a system. His work has always been of the most satisfactory character to the board of supervisors, which fact is amply attested by his long retention in office.

During the war he enlisted in the Union army as a member of the ton, were in the city yesterday guests Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry, which be- of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer. came a part of the Army of the Potomac and during the four years' fighting he saw hard and dangerous and Mrs. J. E. Smith in Riverside. She service. His record as a soldier is will go from here to New York. without a blemish, stamping him not only as a man of patriotism but one of Nella Pearl Shidal are visiting in Parunquestioned courage.

The decedent was especially well known in Masonic circles of this city ant in the above entitled cause, is unknown in masonic circles of this city known, now therefore you, the said and county. For a long period of known, now therefore you, the said years he had been identified with the Clarence Edwin Phillips are hereby years he had been identified with the notified that a suit entitled as above, fraternity and for over thirty years was has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court, on the a member of the Grand lodge. He was secretary of Ionic lodge 312, a chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable on the 1st day of the next term of Macon Chapter No. 21 R. dent at the McCormick Theological years ago and since that time has been said court, being the second Monday in January, A. D., 1903; and underly, No. 9, Knights Tempiar, For sevaluation of P. P. Laughlin.

A. M., and of Beaumannoir Commandary at Chicago is visiting the come the mother of fifteen children, all except one of whom are living and doing well. Five of these children have day in January. A. D., 1903; and unless you shall be and appear in said crai years past he has been one of the court on the first day of said term four stewards of the Grand lodge and and George Cowgill of St. Louis visin the city of Decatur, county and state at the recent session when these four ited in Decatur yesterday the guests of January, A. D. 1903, and plead, answer was the volument of the guestat. We was the youngest of the quartet. His

his intercourse with men he was a genial and wholesculed gentleman. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and the funeral services will tue of a decree of the county court of be held from that church on Sunday Macon county in the state of Illinois, afternoon at 2 p. m. The services will

Denz.

three miles southwest of Decatur, dled of spinal menngeitis on Tuesday night.

At The Grand,

Wabash railroad about two (2) miles lot of stuff that was not of a high orwest of Water street near Fairlawa der. The vilain and the "villainess ing purchased an excursion ticket bepark.

Terms—One-half cash, and the bal
were almost too much so. There was a fore she came. I liked the method in her madness it took a world of anylyear from the day of sale with the privilege of paying the whole or any part of the purchase money equal to part of the purchase money equal to exceeding one half in cush. The deferred payment to draw interest at the something would happen to give relief. rate of six per cent by giving mort-gage on the premises sold and personal is with the Fatal Wedding company, is with the Fatal Wedding company, is far above the average and she was Administrator, deservedly a favorite with the aud-

known. It is a fine specimen and is creating much attention,

Subscribe for the Herald.

PERSONALS.

Lou Race went to Chicago yesterday to visit for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Foster Walts of Chica-So are here on a visit. George Ennis of Chicago is here on

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Black visited in Bloomington yesterday, Ralph Hubert is home from Pekin

visiting a few days. Wilmer Bradley of Chicago is visiting his parents.

Will Bevans who is working in Chicago is home visiting relatives. Will Snow came home yesterday to

spend the holidays with relatives. George Holland of Jamestown, Kas., is visiting relatives in the city. Thomas Lowe is visiting in Montpe-

friends in Springfield.

R. F. Latshaw and wife visited in Edwardsvile yesterday.

Roy and Ethel Schriver visited friends in Springfield yesterday.

friends in La Salle. J. P. Smith and wife visited friends

Arthur Woodward has gone to Chap. n for a week.

Rev. W. F. Burnham and family went to Chapin to spend Christmas and will return home today.

Decatur Coffin Company, is home for the convent in Springfield is home

spending Christmas. Jess Crow of Chicago is in the city. Miss Nora Lyons visited in Clinton

Mrs. Al Hughes of Chicago is in the city a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears.

J. R. Race got back Christmas day

from Kansas where he has been on business for several weeks past. Clarence Vance and Bob Nicholson

came down from Chicago to visit for Will Kelly is here to visit until Mon-

Healy of Chicago. Mrs. Meeky Lowry went to Pawnee,

Judge E. P. Vail came down from Chicago to spend Christmas with his

Deputy Sheriff Will Pritchett went to Niantic yesterday to dine and visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cackley of Clin-

Miss Mary Smith of Houston, Tex. is here for a visit to her parents, Mr.

Mrs. E. S. Milispaugh and neice nell, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shidal

Misses Charlotte Tullis, Edith Louise J. H. Miller of Houston, Tex., a stu-

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dodd and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. mas in the state capital, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dodd.

A Test of Sanity.

"Wemen are the most curious crearemarked a lawyer who had been con- tice. sulted by a man who was troubled with a slight love affair. Now, this party in question nearly scared my whin Ol'm ov-er there?" he asked. client to death by informing him she'd come to town here for the one purpose of committing suicide, and all because of unrequited love of him. The poor man was worried into a state bordering on collapse, and tried All of the southwest quarter of the the weather last night that they might feur she'd make way with herself. I because he won't take care av thim, until the last moment was he able to oldest works out, and the baby I takes give me a reassuring account." Her to work wid me ivery day."

Shrewd Scheme. Rescued from serious peril of being returned to Hamburg from New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge in the United States, pretty Marguerite Koch, who is now Mrs. Walter Fischer, probably more than ever regards her husband On exhibition in Secretary Wilson's as the right sort of protector in time office is a new species of cotton, being of trouble. This is because Walter a hybrid of the sea island and Egyptian smuggled a clergyman along with him growth. Its fiber was brought from into the "excluded" room where poor Columbia, S. C., to Washington last Marguerite sat waiting to be placed on October by H. J. Weber, in charge of on outward bound steamer, then and the plant-breeding laboratory, who there took Marguerite for his wedded says that its one great advantage over wife, and, tucking her hand under his other cottons is that it produces heav- arm, walked bravely forth into liberier, and will yield more material to the ty, defying the immigration authorities acre than perhaps any other cotton to do their worst. As these latter are themselves but human, it is extremely probable that they will quietly chuckle Last night at least one man who would acted exactly as he should.

buying treasures which were buried by the same cruption of Vesuvius that destroyed Pompell. In the little vilide of Boscoreale, at the foot of Vesuvius, and between Naples and Pompell, a wonderful find on private property has been made. It consists of

The frescoes are said to far exceed in value anything yet found, and in their design to show breadth of treatment hitherto unknown in the frescoes of this period. In one tomb was found a tortoise shell disk which some supposed to have been a mirror, but as tortoise shell is an inferior reflector it is more probable that it is the back Mrs. Louella Willoughby is visiting of a mirror of silver plate on bronze, of which ancient mirrors were so often made. But the great interest of this disk is not what it was used for, but that it is the first find of tortolse shell in any form in these excavations and the question now arises, where did it Miss Margaret Portwood is visiting come from? for the present day supply

They have also made the interesting discovery that electrum (gold alloyed with silver) was known in pre-Hellenic times. A second specimen of the sphinx or Pandean pipe has been found. This is the original form of the modern organ. The example just Will Murray, traveling man for the found is large enough to be blown by bellows or a windbag, like bagpipes, which are still to be seen in their orig-Miss Mabel Cain, who is attending inal form in the streets of Naples at Christmas time, when peasants from the surrounding country come into the town with them. A small statue of Perseus has also been found. Up to this time it is the unique specimen of Philadelphia Ledger.

CONFESSIONS OF EMILE ZOLA.

What the Great Writer Liked and the Things he Most Heartily Disliked. The Westminster Gazette brings to light some "confessions" written by Zola in a friend's album some years

ago, and they are interesting in their way. Some of them are as follows: The way I should like to die-Sud-

My favorite occupation-Work,

une—To be in doubt. My favorite prose authors-Thos who see and express clearly.

My favorite poets-Those who and express clearly.

and express clearly. My favorite composers—Those who

FIVE BORN IN ONE YEAR.

Young Looking Woman Mother of Fif teen Children in Twelve Years.

that State Treasurer Lampton received a letter from a friend in the southern part of the state, telling him of a most remarkable woman who lives near Tangipahoa, La., which is near the Sanders, Kate Brinkman and Maude Mississippi line. The woman is Mrs. Swauntz spent Christmas in Peoria the Stevens, daughter of Mr. Gideon Bond, a well-known lumber man of that neighborhood. She was married twelve all except one of whom are living and Old Wu has gone; that good old scout, doing well. Five of these children have been born during the past twelve months-triplets at one time and twins at the next. Mrs. Stevens is a remarkably well-preserved woman, looks young and vigorous, and there is no reason she should not become s

Why Denny Got Six Months.

Denny Flannigan was brought up in police court for being drunk and smashing the furniture and face of one

Denny looked penitent. "But what will become of me poor little children

"Have you any children?" "Yis, yer honor, Siven." The justice thought a moment, then,

"Sure, an' it is," replied Mrs. Flan-

"We will make your sentence six months, Denny, instead of two," said the justice.-Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle.

Two Meanings,

When I first kissed sweet Marguerite, When I first kissed sweet Marguerite, She blushed rose red,

Last night I kissed sweet Marguerite, Last night I kissed sweet Marguerite, She blushed rose red, But sweetly said:

-Utica Observer.

MEETINGS.

M. W. A. Regular meeting of Decatur Camp No. 144 Friday evening, December 26 at 7:30 o'clock. Members They had bundles and boxes and wanturged to be present. Visiting neigh-

About the only police business yesterday was lugging in a few drunks. at Fischer's trick, agreeing that he have frozen to death if not cared for, was locked up,

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

CIGARS. Wilson Brothers remembered their customers with cigars at their barber shop on Christmas day. There was an open box on the show case for all who cared to smoke.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Joseph Michl and Mrs. John Delbridge have gone .o California for

RESUME TODAY. Circuit court will be resumed this

SUNDAY EVENING.

The revival services at Grace M. E. church which were interrupted by the Christmas festivities will be resumed Sunday evening,

EASTERN STAR.

Preceding the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star last night, there was a Christmas supper served by the members of the order The table was prettily decorated.

GOT WATCH CHAIN, C. Edward remembered each of his

twelve employes with a present and 98c for splendid silkoline covered cotthey gave him a solid gold watch EXCHANGE PRESENTS.

There was a friendly time between he employes of the Greider restaurant 98c for ladies' fancy trimmed flannelet and the firm on Christmas day. Mr. night dresses worth \$1.25. Greider presented each one of the Heavy fleeced blankets at 50c, 75c and Fancy cranberries at 10c quart. employes presented Mr. and Mrs. Greider with a beautiful set of Haviland china dishes. All day Mr. and 25c for boys' heavy fleeced shirts and Mrs. Greider kept open house for the employes at their home 247 West Main | \$5 for good serviceable cloaks, worth

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TACT

Was Demonstrated in a Recent White House Reception.

Mrs. Roosevelt has demonstrated in genuine fashion that there is not a oit of snobbishness in the "first lady of the land." At a recent White House reception, after a number of distinguished guests had been received by Mrs. Roosevelt, a woman, beautifully gowned and conducting herself with an air of distinction, was presented.

After customary formalities the guest passed on to join a group of women whose husbands were in the official set. A frigid nod from one and a haughty reply from another made it all too plain that she was unwelcome, for some one had recognized her as a former saleswoman in a large New York department store.

With consummate grace she withdrew from the circle and was about to leave the parlor when Mrs. Roosevelt, with her characteristic tact and discernment, stepped to her side and extending her hand, said:

"I think we hardly need to be introduced as we are such old friends. I am glad to see you here."

And placing an arm around the waist of the young woman who had so often supplied her wants at the New York store, Mrs. Roosevelt led her to a sofa and chatted with her for fifteen or twenty_minutes in the charming manner which is inherent in the wife of the president of the United States and which has endeared her to every Amer lcan woman.

Old Wu is Gone.

We ne'er to see him more; He used to wear an outside shirt All buttoned down before.

But when he took his walks abroad, Or festal boards he graced, He wore a hand-embroidered skirt; No belt was 'round his waste.

And underneath that gorgeous skirt Was hid a spacious tank; Old Wu would always use it when The fizzy grape he drank.

If any one's short waistband stretched And he let out a link, Old Wu would smile a Chinese smile And wink a Chinese wink.

Or if a man pulled down his vest When he was getting full,

Old Wu would smile because he had No useless vest to pull.

When others under tables fell And slept serenely there, Old Wu'd be holding up his glass, And holding down his chair.

Ah, Wu could go from soup to nuts And never miss a bet, If others could have stayed with him Old Wu'd be drinking yet.

-Cleveland Press.

Fishers For Seats.

Three workmen ran breathless to catch a street car-

To catch a street car as the sun went Each thought of a woman who waited afar

And the Beef Trust steak that was cooking brown, For men must eat and women must

And there's little to balance the grocery book. Though the motor car be moaning.

Three women got in at a down-town At a down-town street when the car was a jam:

ed a seat-And the workmen together said: "My seat, Ma'am!"

For men must stand and women must Though the labor be hard and the body unfit. And the motor car be mouning.

Minneapolis Journal,

DECATUR.ILL.

FRIDAY

We Will Make Very Low Prices on Dry Goods at 143 North Water Street, and on all kinds of Groceries at 138 Merchant Street.

ton filled hed comforts worth \$1.25. 89c for ladies' best fleeced flannelet

wrapper, worth always \$1. 48c for lalies' flannelet night robes.

25c for men's heavy mixed underwear. 25c for ladies' union suits, worth 40c.

\$10 for fine Monte Carlo coats, worth up

to \$14. \$5 for choice of children's coats that Arbuckles or Lion coffee, per package are worth up to \$7. 98c for fur scarfs of electric seal, worth \$1.50.

4c yard for good unbleached muslin, Royal or Price's baking powder at 450 98c for ladies' sun umbrellas that have fine silver handles, worth \$1.25.

\$3.50 and at \$3.95, worth u pto \$7.

Grocery Items

Our trade in groceries is increasing every week. We are getting new customers all the time. We buy all kinds of country produce from the farmers and usually have good fresh butter and eggs on hand to sell our customers.

Peeled (3 lb. can) peaches for 10c

worth 15c.

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Grocery North Water St. for sale or
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past and asking for a share of your
business in the future, we invite you
to call on us in our new quarters.—

Southern Pacific and Cotton Belt Railmatters therein set forth will be taken
against you and a decree rendered in
excordance with the prayer of the
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PATENTS. Sold and Obtained. F. R. GOODE, 110 West Prairie Street. 7-dtf MEETING.-The

STOCKHOLDERS' annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund Building Association illinois, entered in the above entitled will be held at the office of the said association, 142 South Water street, Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 18 December 18 December 19 D Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at seven o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as transaction of such other business as the north or of the Court House on may regularly come before the said East Wood street, in the city of Decametring

H. L. OLDHAM, A. J. Wood Secretary. President. Decatur, Ill., December 22, 1902.—28-

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to the January term, A. D., 1903, Edgar D. Carr vs. Aura Bricker, et al., number 18603. Partition. As davit of the non-residence of Charles W. Carr, Olivet Carr and Jane C. Keck, defendants in above entitles cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said defendants that the complainant fied his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1902, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable upon the 12th In the Circuit court. day of January next, 1903, as is by law

required. Now unless you, the said Charles W. Carr, Olivet Carr and Jane C. Keck, linois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1903, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's will of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and Fairview park. Mr. Baker will be ing to the prayer of said bill. Dated this 12th day of December, A

JOHN ALLEN,
Circuit Clerk,
WALTERS & LATHAM,
Complainant's Solicitors.

Saturdays 13-04w CHANCERY NOTICE .- State of Il lineis, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D.

Colista Ross vs. George W. Ross, In

Chancery. It appeared by affidavit file. In my office that on due enquiry the residence of the defendant, George W Ross, can not be found, and is not known, notice is hereby given to you, the said George W. Ross, that above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said George W. Ross, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the sec ond Monday of January, A. D. 1903. Now, therefore, unless you, the said George W. Ross, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same licitor in chancery, pension attor- will be taken as confessed against you ney, practice in all state and United and decree rendered according to the will be taken as confessed against you uary 10th, 1903.

GEORGE E. FARRINGTON.

prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of November JOHN ALLEN, Clerk. W. H. Black, Attorney for Complainant.—Nov. 26.—d4w—Wednesday

commenced and is now pending against lic auction, at the north door of the you in said court, and that summons court house in the city of Decatur.

JOHN ALLEN, Circuit Clerk.

CHAS. M. BORCHER, Complainant & Solicitor.

tice is hereby given that the under-signed, Weeden C. Smith, conservator make application to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, at the Janury term thereof, upon the first Mon-the interest of the said J. Davis Smith in that portion of the hereinafter denorthead premises which hes south of the railroad crossing No. 23—St. Louis Ex., Daily. 4:40 a mortheast corner of the southwest quarnof Section 4, Township 15 North, Range of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range No. 7—K. City Ex. Daily. 4:30 p.m. No. 7—K. Cit county, Illinois, running thence west 1 chain and 14 1-2 links, thence south 13 degrees and 20 minutes west 1 chain and 20 minutes west 2 chain and 20 minutes west 2 chain and 20 minutes west 2 chain and 20 minutes west 3 chai county, lilinois, running thence west 1 to chain and 14 1-2 links, thence south 13 degrees and 20 minutes west, 9 chains and 62 links to an iron pin, thence south 67 degrees east 1 chain and 64 No. 16—D'ny's A'n. ex Sun. 2:04 a m OKLAHOMA EXCURSIONS -- First south 67 degrees east 1 chain and 64 quarter of said Section 4, thence north quarter of said to place of beginning.

WEEDEN C. SMITH,

Conservator of the estate of J. Davis Smith.
OUTTEN & ROBEY, Attorneys. Tues-9-d3wks

F. Weigel, et al., defendant, in Chan-cery, No. 18445.

Public notice is hereby given, That in oursuance of a decree of the Circuit pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said Court, A. D., 1902, I, James J. Finn. Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bader, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being sescribed as follows, to-wit: The east half of the brader, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the north-m nand on day of sale.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of December, A. D., 1902.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

VANDALIA LIND Macon County, Illinois. Terms-Cash in hand on day of sale.

ALTERS & LATHAM, Complainant's Solicitor. Saturdays-6-d4wks.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE, in the Circuit Court, State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

chancery No. 18492. on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1903, at the nour of 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to relemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one and four in C W. Battles'
Sub-division of a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, township states north, range two, east of the 3rd principal meridan, in Macon County, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th

day of December, A. D., 1902.

JALES J. FINN,

Master in Chancery. & LATHAM. Complainant's Solicitor.

-Saturdays, 13-d3w MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE-State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Ora L. Scribner, et al, complainant. vs. Anna Warren, et al, Defendant. In Chancery No. 18517. Public notice is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decree of the Circuit No. 736—To Chi., Dly, lvs.... 7:25 a m Court of Macon county, in the State of No. 702—Ac., ex Sun, lvs.... 3:00 p m Illinois, entered in the above entitled No. 705—Ac., ex Sun, ar.....11.05 a m cause at the October term of said No. 725—Fr Chi dly, ar.....10.35 p m Court, A. D., 1902, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday January 17th, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-

Macon, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. and mortgage on the property sold or purchaser may pay all cash on day

Dated at Decatur. Illinois, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors-Saturdays 20-d 3w.

ELECTION NOTICE—Terre Haute & Peorla Rallroad company. Office of Secretary. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15th, 1902.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad company will be held the the Company's office, in the city of Decatur. Illinois on Wednesday, Janlary 21st, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing three directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting The transfer books wil close Jan-

Saturdays 20-d4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL TATE OF ILIANOIS, County of Maconfiles.

In the Circuit Court of said County, January Term, A. D., 1903.

Benjamin F. Baird vs. Addle E. Baird, divorce. Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said Court, showing that the residence of the said Addle E. Baird, defendant in the above entitled clause is unknown. Now, therefore, you, the said Addle E. Baird, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against lic auction, at the north door of the said administrator will offer at public auction, at the north door of the

H. H. CREA, Attorney. Saturdays 13—d4w

UNION DEPOT TIME GAR

Corrected to August 13, 1902. WABASH RAILROAD. To Chicago. -Daily 1:00 a m

No. 2—N. Y. Ltd., Daily11:21 p m To West. No. 3-K. C. Ex., Dally 4:45 a m No. 19—Clayton A'n, Daily . . 7:20 a m No. 51—Chg. S Spf'd, ex S'n. 10:45 a m No. 9—K. C. Maii, Dally . . . 11:35 a m

Tues-9-d3wks

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—
State of Illinois, Macon County, ss., in the Circuit Court.

Daniel S. Weigel, complainant, vs. John F. Weigel, et al., defendant, in Chan
State of Illinois, Macon County, ss., in the Circuit Court.

No. 17—Daily, ex Sun ... 7:57 in No. 13—Daily ... 3:18 a m No. 11—Limited, Daily ... 4:45 p m No. 23—Daily 4:36 a m No. 12-Chicago Ex., Daily .12:50 a m

140. 4—Express, Daily 10:45 a m No. 20—Clayton, Daily 6:35 p m

TIME TABLE.

No. 84—Frt., ex Sun 6:20 a m ILLINOIS CENTRAL-MAIN LINE North Bound. (Sunday, Nov. 12, 1902.)

No. 222—Ex Sunday, mixed . 2.10 a m No. 232—Daily......8:30 a m No. 224—Daily 2:55 p m TO EVANSVILLE ---

FROM EVANSVILLE-

No. 203—Daily 9:25 p m No. 231—Ex Sun...... 3:58 p m From Peoria No. 203—Daily 9:14 p m No. 231—Ex Sun 3:58 p m

No. 222-Ex Sun mixed 2:05 a m No. 232-Daily 8:30 a m

No. 224—Daily 2:55 p m VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Davton. Arrive from East.
No. 34 Daily4:20 a. m.

No. 33 ex-Sunday11:30 a. m.

> East, ex-Sunday 4:20 a. m. Going West. No. 34 Daily 4:50 a. m.

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STAR OF THE EAST

Protty Christmas Entertainment at Grace Methodist Church en Thursday Evening.

CHANGING.

Sunday Schools Give Presents For the Poor.

At the Grace Methodist church Thursday night the Bible story of the visit of the three wise men to the manger of the Christ child was given and the building was jammed to the doors and the scene was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in a De-

The three wise men of the East, in the person of S. D. Adkins, D. E. Stauffer and Sam McCane gowned in the costume of the bible times, entered the east door of the church, King Herod, in kingly robes, in the person of F. H. Bushway, met them at the journey. It was then that the start-The church was placed in total dark- every class had something different. ness. From the back of the church image of the Christ child in the maning towards the stable of Bethlehem, body. Star of Bethiehem."

Then as the scene ended, four masafter the darkness was beautiful.

G. F. Hargis, superintendent of the they all said no. . Sunday school presided at the enter-

Hargis announced a treat for all pres- will look after the needy as they go ent. Over half a thousand bags of along. An effort will be made to get all candy and nuts were given out. Near- different sizes of clothing and place ly 400 oranges weer distributed and them in the commissary department. five or wix boxes of candy hearts.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas Convention Followed by Treat for the Children.

The feature of the Christmas exerof life were presented in ridiculous en text by the primary department. Cucie Bam was head of the aggregation in the person of Charles Record. John Chinaman was there, but in the person of Rob- Children Hold Christmas Exercises sufficient endorsement that it was well ert Doake. The train porter, who always wants a tip, put in his bid, under the supervision of George Flint. Miss Laura File represented a black mam- German Lutheran Church held their and after the dinner, about \$20 bask-Forrest File.

program and it was thoroughly en- decorated and brilliantly lifuminated and for days to come, as the amounts joyable. The committee of Miss Kittle Christmas trees, one on either side of distributed was enough for several Taylor, Miss Ada Clark and Mrs. J. C. the church. All of the classes furnish- days. Fisher, who were in charge of the pro- ed some part of the program and there gram were given the credit for the were a number of songs and recitaareat success.

W. McDonald, pastor of the church, mon on "The Christmas Festival; The of the Army had elected kettles, hung presented James M. Cowen, who has Feast of Tabernacles." been drilling the boys, with an elegant fountain pen. Hardly had Rev. Mcwith a handsome ulster overcont. Rev. McDonald responded to the gift with words full of feeling and thanks.

College Street Chapsi. Thursday evening the members of the College Struct Chapel had a very successful and enjoyable Christmas program as follows:

Song, the school, No. 133. Scripture reading, R. P. Lytle. Prayer, Dr. Penhallegon. Song, choir.

Welcome, Raymond Wright. Recitation, Miss Search's class. Song, Miss Wright's, Miss Search's

and Mrs. Guard's classes, Recitation, Oren Darling. Song, primary class, Recitation, five little ones. Song, Mr. Dver's class. Recitation, Lewis Quimby, Duet, Miss Gordon and Lester Col-

Recitation, Ora Todd. Recitation, Eunice Turley. Song, three little ones. Recitation, Verna Douglass. Solo and Chorus, primary class. Recitation, Helen Finfrick.

Song, choir, Treat for little folks.

German Methodiet. A delightful Christmas service was held by the Sunday school children of the German M. E. church last night. A prettily decorated Christmas tree in the center of the church was surrounded by boxes of good things for all the children present. There was a number of musical and literary selections by members of the Sunday school.

Manifested By The Members of Fire Methodist School. At the First Methodist church Christmas afternoon there was a Christmas celebration. Superintendent

R. C. Augustine planned that the children be the givers instead of the reciplents. In this way bushels of potatoes, five barrels of flour, corn meal, groceries of all kinds, chickens, ten, coffee, clothing, jars of jellies and jams and about \$10 in money were secured. It had been arranged that each class

of the Sunday school should bring some article and the articles were not to be known until they had presented it to the Sunday school. By this means the entertainment was turned into a number of surprises. One of he boys mas tree and Park Pope acted as Sanclasses came into the room, two by ta Claus, Mr. M. G. Wilson is superintwo breaking apart and coming up on either side of the church in single file. Walking upon the platform they met and shook hands and the next two up and so on. They had brought Leafland avenue chapel last night. The meat.

Ben Imboden's class came gowned in the costumes of the Quaker. Each carried a box of quarter oats, making three dozen packages. Miss Van Hall's class, were dressed in Japanese robes door. The three wise men told him of and each carried a tiny tea cup. They the birth of Christ and the following of brought a supply of tea. Miss Olive the star. The king sent them on their Payne's class sang "Hang up Baby's Stockings" and a fine line of small ling electrical effect was displayed, stocking were secured. And so on

There were in all several wagon was seen to slowly appear the Star of loads. The small platform in the front the East. Then as its radiant light of the Sunday school room was piled illumined the church, it was slowly with the goods. There were hundreds brought toward the front of the of pieces of good clothing. All this church. The wise men followed. Here will be turned over to the Mercy and Little girls. the star's light seemed to grow bright. Relief committee of the church, of er as it cast its rays of light upon the which Mrs. T. B. Ewing is chairman. When the children were through, Rev. ger. Bending over the wax figure, in W. J. Davidson, pastor of the church. snowy robe, was the Blessed Virgin blessed the goods and expressed the Mary, in the person of Miss Lucy Sik- wish that they might also bring a Three Little Girls. king. As the Star was slowly mov- blessing to the soul as well as to the

Miss Edna Stuart sang that beautiful | The affair was the greatest success song, so appropriate at that time, "The of any Christmas entertainment ever Fisher. undertaken by the church. All the Sunday school officers were delighted. The Nelson. sive Christmas trees aglow with incan- pastor showed his deep appreciation descent light, were shown. The effect and when the children were asked if Claus-Twelve Little Girls. they wanted to go back to the old plan

As a result of the large amount of tainment There was a cornet solo by goods which the Sunday school turned the exercises and Santa Claus made G F. Alexandra, a vocal solo by Miss in on Christmas day the church may his appearance through a large chim- unable to attend on account of previestablish a commissary department in ney, which was erected on a platform, ous engagements. sical selections by the orchestra of the church basement. The goods re- The mission was beautifully decorated ceived will not be given out in a bunch, with Christmas holly and evergreens. After the program Superintendent but the relief department of the church Then when the church is called upon to help poor families they can do imnediately.

A number of instrumental numbers was a solo by Miss Grace Starr, a duet cises at the Cumberland Presbyterian by Mrs. H. C. Starr and Mrs. Ernest church last night was the "Santa Claus Muller, a recitation by Miss Gentrude Convention." Delegates representing Robinson, a song by the primary deall nations and the various occupations partment and a recitation of the Gold- young, some crippled, others ill but

AT ST. JOHANNES.

And Are Given Treat.

On Christmas eve the children of the mie. Old Santa was represented by annual Christmas exercises. The pro- ets of good things were distributed. By gram was in charge of the teachers of this means ' several hundred per-In all about fifty took part in the the school. There were two prettily sons were made happy for Christmas tions. The exercises were accompanied From these boxes several dollars in After the program was over, on by an orchestra. Rev. William Heyne, money were secured. On the streets behalf of the Decatur Cadets, Rev. J. pastor of the church, gave a short ser-during Christmas time the members

delightful part for the children. Over was used to purchase food, and to meet Donald finished his little speech, on five hundred sacks, filled with choice other expenses of the dinner. behalf of the boys, when President A. candy, apples, oranges and nuts, were On Sunday night there will be a R. Taylor of the Millikin university, distributed. Besides the big sacks each Junior Christmas celebration for the stepped forward and on behalf of the of the 350 children of the school were little folks. An immense Christmas presented with a nice book.

service at the church at 10:15. The choir his return to the north pole, stop at furnished some special Christmas an- the Army barracks and leave the toys thems and there was a prelude by an which he has left over. These will be orchestra. Rev. Heyne spoke from the given to the little children who were text Luke 2 1-14,

This evening at 7:30 o'clock a second night. Christmas service will be held. The German Lutheran churches all over the country celebrate a second Christmas. The services are held at night on account of the large number of members who have to work and could not attend if the services were held in the day time.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

this evening at 7:30 o'clock there will members of the school made donations be a second Christmas celebration. for the relief of the deserving poor of

WESLEY CHAPEL.

One of the most beautiful Christmas exercises among the churches this year

Song-Joy to the World-By school, Scripture reading. Duet-Mrs. Roy Wiser and Miss

Edith Parmenter, Recitation—Catherine Peck. Recitation-Leta Reeves. Solo-Cora Cormick. Exercise-What the Children do. Recitation-Clyde Morgan. Recitation-Deloras Forbes.

GENEROUS SPIRIT

Exercise-What shall lesus.—Infant Class. Song-Infant class. Recitation-Myrtle Davis. Recitation-George Whitsett. Violin Solo-Mr. Brubeck, Recitation-Martha Graham.

Exercise—The Star—By the school Recitation-Kate Snyder. Recitation-Burt Whitnett Duct-Leigh and Raiph Augustine. Recitation-Alpha Davis. Recitation-Clarence Houston. Exercise-The Chimes. Recitation-Marie Jones. Recitation-Raigh Evans.

Anthem-By the Choir. After the exercises the little folks were given a treat. There was a Christtndent of the school.

Duet-Mable Gaddis.

LEAFLAND AVENUE.

Christmas exercises were held at the following program was rendered.

Welcome Chorus-By the school. Song-God Bless Our School-Clara

Song-Maude McDaniel. Recitation-Myrtle Waltz. Recitation—Beautiful Bells—Myrtla

Recitation-I'm His Better Half.-/ivian Godwin. Recitation-Christmas Eve.--Roy Robbins.

Song-By School. Holiday Acrostic-Five little girls. Recitation—The Telegram—Minnle

The holiday Convention—By Four Recitation-When Claus Comes—Goldie Smith.

Recitation-Christian Evangel.-Eddie Waltz. Song-List to the Christmas Carol-

Recitation-Santa Claus-Nelson

Recitation —Christmas — Raymond Exercise—The Defense of Santa Song-Santa Claus Is Coming This

The children were given a treat after

GOOD WORK OF ARMY.

Salvation Army Feeds Lots of People at Barracks.

Nearly 300 of Decatur's poor people were feasted in the Barracks of the Salvation aimy Christmas noon. The were given during the afternoon, A heralded through the papers and the almost entirely in prayers cornet and plane sole was played by poor were ready to receive. Many Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Alexandra. There hearty thanks were extended to Captain Jensen and Secretary L. A. Odom who were in charge of the dinner.

By 11 o'clock the capacity of the Army barracks was tested. Old and happy, gathered around the heaped up tables. The good women of the Army waited upon the deserving ones, and the way the food was consumed was prepared. The officers of the Army had for months been colparochial school of the St. Johannes lecting the names of deserving poor.

During the week small hoxes had been placed in the stores around town. from three poles. From these about After the exercises came the most \$15 or \$20 was secured. This money

tree will be erected in the bairacks. On Christmas morning there was a On Monday night Santa Claus will, on missed in his first visit on Christmas

HELP UNFORTUNATES

Members of the Presbyterian church Give to the Poor, The members of the First Presbyte-

rian Sunday school held their annual Christmas exercises Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the church. The old idea of accepting At the St. Paul's German Lutheran gifts was put aside and in place the The pastor, Rev. Wagner, will preach the city. The plan proved very successful and a large amount of eatables was secured and will be distributed. The contributions consisted mostly of vegetables together with fruit, flour was given by the Wesley Chapel Sun-cles. The little folks brought toys for day school Thursday afternoon. The the children of the poor, and the chapel was beautifully decorated with whole affair with the lesson that it in-Christmas holly and evergreen. The stilled was voted the most successful Christmas undertaking in the history of the school. There was a large attendance and the following program was given:

Doxology, Prayer-Dr. Penhallegon. Song-Joy to the World. Scripture recitation, primary depart-

Phonograph recitation,

Traven

Opening remarks, Supt. Mills.

Seng Primary school The tenor of Mr. Mills' remarks was ending June 30, 1902, show that nativethe object of the holiday and of the born Americans are entering the army lluminated with electric lights.

Second Baptist.

The ladies aid society of the second Baptist church perpetrated a pleasant Christmas surprise on the members of the church by having the building fitted with electric lights. It was a genuine Christmas surprise and most opportune coming as it did in time for the Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening. The children of the Sunday school gave a program and afterward were given presents and a treat,

WILL ORGANIZE.

Hotel Men of Illinois Meet in Peoria Today.

The hotel men of Illinois will meet in Peoria today to form a state association. Some of the men in that line of business have come to the conclusion that such an organization is essential for their own protection. Letters sent out from Peorla to the hotel men in various parts of the state have met with such responses as indicate that there will be a large attendance.

The letters sent out by the promoters of the plan suggest that the questions to be discussed shall be the adthe European plan of conducting the hotels of the state. There is a question of charging for the use of sample rooms and many other things known

One of the things about which it is Some of the hotel men say that the Recitation-Christmas Carol-Maude booths without charge. The hotel suffering poor. This seems so just a pay for their own phones and get reader will be tickled into smiling while nothing for the booth and can't get applauding "Uncle" Gist's shrewd any satisfaction when they appeal to change of front. the telephone management. They propose to take a fall out of the phone companies.

F. B. Stearns of the Decatur, will attend and at the banquet tonight v respond to the toast, "Our Troubles."

Danville Pioneer Dead.

came to America in 1852. He came ter weather indeed when they are seen west some years ago and settled near in overcoats in the financial district. Paris where he engaged in the cattle business. He was devoted to the exercise of the Catholic religion and the good news of the free dinner had been last ten years of his life were spent guess for every ten cents paid. The

About Army Recruits. The recruiting returns for the year

bless; and joy of giving. There was in good numbers. The ratio for the a magic Christmas tree handsomely year was 6.6 native-born men to 1.4 foreign-born; in 1900 it was 5.6 to 1. Of foreign-born recruits in 1901, Germany supplied 616, with Ireland a close second with 607. England furnished 332, Canada 286, Russia 120. No other country gave more than 100 men. Norway sent 66, Scotland 47, Switzerland 45, Italy 40, and France 31; while the foreign-born recruits from

all the rest of the world numbered 1190. Minors accepted as soldiers numbered 3,261; 13,175 men were between the ages of 21 and 30, 2,050 were over 30 and under 40, and 63 were over 40 when they enlisted. Some of the i ecruits were laborers, faimers, soldiers, clerks, machinists and engineers, printers, carpenters, cooks and shoemakers. Their trades will be of use to them in the army; and when they have served their enlistments the recruits of the year will find that their military experience will be of use in their trades,-New York Sun.

Got Just Dues.

However much they may resent his action, the nephews and nieces of Benjamin W. Gist of Falls City, Neb., have themselves to blame for the fact that they have lost a fortune of \$40,000 visability of a general adoption of which he was more than willing to give them. The uncle had just come into possession of this legacy, but being already wealthy, it was suggested that he distribute it among his younger kin, only to hotel men and commercial and to this he readily assented. But right here the trouble began, the nephews and nieces plunged into a said that there is general complaint vociferous family row over the appoithe rental of telephone booths, tronment of the money and poor Mi Gist's life became a burden to him So, telephone companies seem to think wisely, he left his kinsfolk out of his that they (the telephone men) have calculations altogether, and used the an undisputed right to install such \$40,000 in relieving the distress of the nen say that they are compelled to rebuke of greediness that the average

No-Overcoat Brigade.

Wall street has a "no-overcat" brigade, which includes among its members some of the richest and best known men in New York Two of its best-known figures are Ogden Mills, the multi-millionalie, and John R. Dos Passos, the well-known lawyer. Either could have an overcoat for every hour of every working day and James Kildee, aged 102 years, the extra ones for Sundays and holidays if oldest man in Vermilion county, is he so desired. It is seldom that they dead. He was born freland and wear them, however. It must be bit-

> Every person bringing a new cash subscriber to the Herald gets one subscriber also gets the same.

Y/E wish our patrons all a Happy New Year. The year just past has been all that we could expect in a business way, all of which is due to your appreciated patronage. It has been our endeavor to give to you for your money as good value as possible, and we trust that all you have purchased of us has proved all that you expected.

Immediately after Christmas we will invoice for the year, and during the week and following the New Year we will offer some exceptional values on some lines that we need to close out in order to make room for early spring goods. You will do well to see later announcements as to details.

We promise the coming year to be better prepared to serve you than we have the past, and trust for a further continuance of your favors.

Yours very truly,

Hinman Bros. Co.

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A LOOK AT THE CRISP BANK **NOTES AND BRIGHT** NICKELS and PENNIES

N JANUARY 1st the Herald will give away a gallon jar filled with money to the person or persons who can count it correctly. There are pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, dollars and bills of various denominations—nothing in it but money. You have just as good a chance to get it as anybody. The jar was filled and sealed at the Millikin National Bank. The contents cannot be disturbed, for the bank's seal is on the ribbon holding the stopper in place. Not a soul knows the amount of money in the jar—not even the proprietors of the Herald or the men who filled it. and no one will know until the first of January, when it will be counted by a committee of business men of Decatur and the prize awarded.

HERE IS THE PROPOSITION:

The entire amount goes to the person or persons counting correctly the contents of the jar. If two or more persons count it correctly, the contents will be divided equally among them. If no one counts the amount exactly, the person or persons getting nearest will get the money. In other words,

THE HERALD WILL ALLOW YOU TO TURN IN YOUR COUNTS ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

- 1. One count with every ten cents paid on subscription in advance on Daily or Semi-Weekly
- 2. Two counts with every 25 cents paid on want advertisements in advance.
- 3. Every person bringing in a new subscriber will be allowed a count with every ten cents paid on the new subscription. The new subscriber will also be allowed a count for every ten cents which he has paid.

NOTE THIS: While no one in the employ of the Herald knows, or can possibly discover the exact amount of money in the jar, yet no person employed directly or indirectly by this paper will be allowed to participate in the contest at all. No person connected with the Herald or members of their families will be allowed to submit any counts under any circumstances. The contest is free-for-all under the conditions stated and there are no handicaps Everybody starts from the scratch, and you stand as good a chance as any one on earth. You are in invited to see the money in the jar, and count early and often on the amount in it. The more you count the better chance you have to win. Slips on which to put your count may be had at the Herald office or of solicitors. You cannot use any other slips but these. All counts will be

placed in a box and opened on the day the jar is opened. See the Money Jar at King's Drug Store